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...Rev. John C. Lord, aged ... years pastor of the Cen... church, died last evening.

...Miner in Kalsomine.

...Jan. 21.—Another ... has been struck in Merrimac.

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...—William Adams' City ... burned this morning. Loss ...

...National Guard."

...22.—Gov. Kirkwood ... the reorganization of ... under the name of the ... the State of Iowa. Artil... to meet January ... armories, to elect ...

...Election.

...—The 28th ballot for ... resulted—Logan 97, ... 16.

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...—Compromise to be ... Favored.

...—The Times' Washing... next morning hour the ... Pacific railroads will ... of the Scott-Hunting... bill. A strong ma... Ky. Kasson will make a ...

...Washington notes ... Parties have ... carry, but I have not ... in either chamber, ... parties or strength... ...ast missed Boot's ... to have been very ... for he is an orator ... the East, but of ... from the West. I ... a mistake. He ... the Senate; he ... able in the House, ... in this branch of ... something more ... peculiarly ...

...Taken the Lead.

...usually here, is ... in Democratic ... Dudley Field on ... the latter is ... one over my ... of the com... since Field's ... nothing to do, ... probably en...

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By her who in this month is born
No gem save garnets shall be worn;
They will insure her constancy,
True friendship and fidelity.

FEBRUARY.

The February born will find
Sincerity and peace of mind;
Freedom from passion and from care,
If they the amethyst will wear.

MARCH.

Who in this world of sin and woe
In March first open shall be wise;
In days of peril firm and brave,
And wear a bloodstone to their grave.

APRIL.

She who from April dates her years,
Diamonds should wear, lest her fair tears
For vain repentance flow; th a stone
Emblem of innocence is known.

MAY.

Who first beholds the light of day
In spring's sweet flowery month of MAY,
And wears an emerald all her life,
Shall be a loved and happy wife.

JUNE.

Who comes with summer to this earth,
And owes to June her day of birth,
With ring of agate on her hand,
Can health, wealth and long life command.

JULY.

The glowing ruby should adorn
Those who in warm July are born:
Then will they be exempt and free
From anxious thoughts and jealousy.

AUGUST.

Wear a sardonyx, or for thee
No congenial fidelity;
The August born without this stone
'Tis ask, must live unloved and lone.

SEPTEMBER.

A maiden born when autumn leaves
Are rustling in September's breeze,
A sapphire on her brow should bind—
'Twill cure diseases of the mind.

OCTOBER.

October's child is born for woe,
And life's vicissitudes must know;
But lay an opal on her breast,
And hope will lull those woes to rest.

NOVEMBER.

Who first comes to this world below
With drear November's fog and snow,
Should prize the topaz amber hue—
Emblem of friendship and love true.

DECEMBER.

If cold December gave you birth,
The month of snow and ice and mirth,
Place on your hand a turquoise blue,
Success will then attend you.

DETAILS IN GREAT GUNS.

[From the London Standard, Nov. 20.]

In the space of six years we have advanced from a gun of 35 tons to one of 80 tons. The small beginner, proposed eleven years ago, remains still in the rear, but must assuredly come to the front. That which some have repeatedly predicted in these columns has come to pass. A formidable piece of ordnance has been produced at the cost of a few thousand pounds, which will answer the purpose. The appearance of economy in this section of the service has been persistently urged upon the Admiralty by considerable sections of the House. Recently a different principle was introduced by the Admiralty authorities, and it was then announced that the British government proposed to make what weight of guns we had to be made at Woolwich. Had the British government decided on a gun of 100 tons, Italy would have asked Krupp for a gun of at least 120 tons, and if the British government had adopted 120 tons, Italy would have asked for 150 tons, and so on. The standard, Italy would have striven at pre-eminence. Why such a policy should have been adopted we do not profess to say, but of its economic basis there can be no doubt. The result is now before us. There is one thing, perhaps, in which Italy has not as yet, we are excelled us, or, if she has, the difference is not much in her favor. While she has been firing at targets with 22 inches of iron, we have been building up one with 23 inches. It is true that the Italian armor consist of only one or two plates, while the Shoeburyness target has the iron in four plates. Possibly there is not much difference in the resisting power of the two targets, but the question is not one easily settled with us at our present rate.

An addition has been made lately to the list of books under which the letters received by Gov. Hayes are classified. Almost every mail brings a few curious letters which are only filed under the head of "Miscellaneous." The latest is from St. Louis and is signed "A Pugnacious Widow," who says, among many other things: "You may be a good man, Mr. Hayes, but we (the southern people) do not want you for our President. * * * So read Mr. Hayes, if you are in fact honest and just and wish others, as you ask us to believe you so, come right out and say you will not be pulled into office for President by the Radical 'to-line'—perhaps to be pulled out speedily—or be carried in through bayonets. I don't wish to be intimidated or bulldozed, you, my dear Sir, but would just remind you that we outcasters once said we would not be a Lincoln for our President, and we did not very long; also have you recollect one Wilkes Booth, and that there are others of the same ilk left behind. 'A word to the wise is sufficient.'" The "Widow" repeats this advice and warning in several forms, and then closes the letter with the information that although at present residing in St. Louis, she is "a citizen of poor down-trodden Louisiana?" The Cincinnati *Commercial's* Columbus correspondent says that besides the anonymous letters threatening him, the governor frequently receives others from friends, who give warning of anticipated attacks upon him. In several instances so much of detail is furnished as to leave no room to doubt the sincerity of the writers.

HE HAD FAITH IN THE "LOST CAUSE."—There died last week a man whose name was once rather widely known in America. Sir Henry de Hoghton, the wealthy baronet whose sympathies with the Southern Confederacy were strong enough to induce him to "invest" £300,000 in rebel bonds. He was understood to have held on to the last, and, of course, lost every penny of the sum—a million dollars in gold. A still larger fortune, however, remained to him. He was thrice married, and his last wife survives him, but he died childless, and the baronetcy devolves on his brother. It is the second oldest baronetage in England, and the family is far older than the baronetage. It is stated that the lands of Hoghton, held by Willielmus de Hocton in 1147, have remained in the family to the present day; the £200,000 above mentioned will, it is said, remain, having been derived from some other source.—*London Cor. N. Y. Tribune.*

There are two county and ten Territorial prisoners in the Pierce county, W. T., jail.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 22, 1877.

Gold in New York, 106¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93; selling 91.

Silver Coin—buying, 91; selling, 93.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars ¼ par.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ¾ per cent. premium.

The week opens with no important increase in the volume of transactions either in financial or trade circles. The principal observable features in regard to the local money market are a full supply of available capital, a somewhat limited amount of negotiable paper offering, and a decreasing demand from producer exporters. The city banks are none of them reported short-handed, while outside parties are on the market with no inconsiderable amounts, which is offered to loan at about the rates maintained for the past few months. The demand for funds to be invested in trade has perceptibly decreased since the new year set in, and though there is some little increase in the inquiry which comes from outside parties, the financial business strictly, in the aggregate, so far during the month has been of less volume than for a corresponding period in the last month of the old year.

The New York Chamber of Commerce has framed a bill designed to facilitate the negotiation of bills of lading, which is now being considered by the House of Representatives. The measure is one of importance, and its adoption is recommended. It provides that whenever any party, in the course of any transact on between the United States and any foreign nation, or between any of the United States, shall deliver to any special or common carrier by land or water, or to any warehouseman or other custodian, any personal property whatever, and shall take, therefor, any bill of lading or other voucher, in which instrument it shall be stated that such property is deliverable to the order of any party whatever named therein, the absolute title in full to, and the right of possession of such instrument, and to and of all such personal property, shall be transferable, if not expressed to the contrary, by the endorsement of the party mentioned therein, and subsequent indorsers, and the delivery of such instrument, and upon such endorsement and delivery the title and right of possession shall immediately vest in the transferee, subject only to the liens and conditions which may be mentioned in said instrument, and provides further that, if actual notice of other equities shall be received by the transferee before settlement or payment, he shall be bound by such notice. The bill in its remaining sections provides that it shall be construed liberally for the purpose of securing the negotiability of the instrument mentioned, and that no party dealing in good faith with any such instrument, shall be liable as indorser thereon after the same shall have been transferred and accepted by the subsequent transferee.

Grain and Flour Market.

In this branch of trade there is still some activity noticeable, but it is becoming evident, according to the expressed opinion of those who are well posted in such matters, that the great bulk of the wheat of the last harvest, excluding what will be held over by the farmers themselves, has changed hands, and those in want of cargo lots will have to travel over more ground to find them than heretofore, that from the main centers of storage on the lines of transportation having been mainly cleared out. The San Francisco market is a little improved to-day, but local buyers adhere to the quotations of last week as the average. There are but a few vessels here now to load the Eden having finished, and the Japan and Cashmere being well along; the ships Almoning and P. J. Carlton are the only ones left. Without further arrivals our port will soon be bare of shipping and then it will be seen more clearly what all hands think of the market in the future, as those who have confidence of the high price which some predict that the cereal will bear during spring will have a chance to try their hand at speculation. Regular shippers, we believe, as a rule, do not look at it in that light, and with no vessels at hand, will not be apt to press their way in the market. We are still of opinion that the shipments of the current harvest year will fall much short of those of the previous year, although reports reach us of very considerable quantities yet in the granaries of farmers remote from the railroads and rivers, which will probably not be taken out until the roads become dry. From Linn county we learn that the surplus is comparatively small, and should the movement continue as large as during the past ten days, a fortnight more and little will be left in that county. The Tidings says the amount of the crop stored in Harrisburg has reached 283,000 bushels, some of which has been converted into flour by the local mills, and some is yet on hands, but the quantity is small. The same report as to the amount in the principal warehouses comes to hand from Independence, Buena Vista, Albany, Junction, Corvallis, Salem, Dayton, St. Jo, Cornelius and Hillsboro. These reports generally warrant the inference that the large bulk of the crop has been shipped from the vicinity of the points named; but one frequently finds farmers who still have small quantities on hand, that will be carried over till next season or sold in the spring, just as the market seems to justify.

In regard to oats there seems to be a slight tendency downward, though choice lots are still in good demand. Shippers are a little cautious about purchasing at maximum quotations, but the local trade has well nigh consumed receipts up to this time.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is steadier, and average quotations 2 per cent.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@6 25 ₩ bbl; good brands and country brands, $5 50@6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Best quality 45@45c; fair 40@42½c; inferior and black 37½@37½c per bushel.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ₩ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@18; loose, $14 @15 ₩ ton.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ₩ lb in kegs, 14c.

DRIED FRUITS—Wild pits, 4@5c; pitless, 14@ 15c.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c, kegs 7c ₩ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 18@20c ₩ lb; firkin 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@15c ₩ lb. Market dull.

BACON—Market weaker, at 14@15c for sides 14@ 6c for hams and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Market well supplied at $3@4 per dozen, according to quality.

EGGS—The market is unimproved and shippers will pay only 20c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ₩ lb; on foot, 2½c; dressed hogs, 6@7c ₩ lb; mutton sheep $2@3 50 ₩ head.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15 @1 20 ₩ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $16@18 ₩ ton; shorts, $25 00 chop, middlings, etc., $30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 15c ₩ lb; culls, ½ off; green, salted, 6c; elk, 10 @12c ₩ lb; deer, 16@25c ₩ lb for dried, and 50@75c each, green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $1@5 each; beaver, 75@$1.

San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Wheat—more inquiry; shipping, $2 12½@2 17½; milling, $2 15@2 20.

Barley—Weak; feed, $1 17½@1 22½; brewing, $1 22½@1 30.

Corn—Unchanged.

Oats—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Unchanged.

Gold—106¼.

Legal Tenders—91@91¼.

Trade dollars, 100@103; halves, 92½@93¾.

Liverpool wheat to day, unchanged.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder arrived at a late hour this morning from San Francisco.

The steamship Gussie Telfair is announced to sail for Sitka at 5 P. M. to-morrow, Tuesday.

The bark Eden has completed her cargo and will clear for Europe to morrow.

The Ger bk Alneburg is discharging ballast.

The Haw. bark Mattie Mackay from Honolulu, consigned to Corbitt & Macleay, with a cargo of Sandwich Island products, is due at this port.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21.—Receipts of wheat for the past week from Atlantic ports, 18,750 quarters; Pacific ports, 25,000; other sources, 8,760; receipts of corn, 105,000.

Third Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Third street from the center of Morrison street to the center of Yamhill street by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and Macadamizing the roadway full width.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

North Nineteenth Street.

WHEREAS, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF the City of Portland, deem it expedient to extend the lines of North Nineteenth street from a point where the west line of N. Nineteenth street intersects the agreed line between the claims of Amos King and H. Couch to intersect with B street; did on the 2d of August, 1875, direct the City Surveyor to survey said extension, mark the boundaries thereof, and make his report with plat of said proposed street and its boundaries; and the said Surveyor having filed his report with plat, which said report has been adopted by Ordinance No. 1886, entitled "An Ordinance adopting the report of the Surveyor in the matter of the proposed extension of N. Nineteenth street to its intersection with B street;

Now, therefore, all persons interested are hereby notified that the Common Council has appointed C. W. Burrage, S. Norris and R. Mendenhall viewers to view said proposed extension of N. Nineteenth street, and to make an assessment of damages and benefits; said viewers to meet at the office of the Auditor and Clerk, at 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, January 27, 1877.

The following pieces or parcels of land lying between the west and center lines of N. Nineteenth street extended, viz: A tract between the north line of B street and the south line of the I. B Smith tract, containing six thousand two hundred and twenty-five hundredths square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the I. B. Smith tract and the north line of a tract sold by the said Smith to Wm. Church & Son, containing three thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the W. Church tract and the agreed line between the claims of King and Couch, containing five thousand eight hundred and forty-seven square feet.

Also the following pieces or parcels of land lying between the east and center lines of N. Nineteenth street extended, viz: A tract lying between the south line of B street and the north line of the I. B. Smith tract, containing six thousand two hundred and sixty-five hundredths square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the I. B. Smith tract and south line of the W. Church tract, containing three thousand eight hundred and eighty two square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the W. Church tract and the agreed line between the claims of King and Couch, containing six hundred and thirty-six square feet.

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. d6d

Ordinance No. 1895.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER and manner of improving South Second street from the center line of Sherman street to the center line of Sheridan street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of South Second street from the center line of Sherman street to the center line of Sheridan street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 15th day of April, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks and crosswalks on the property lines and gutters and culverts in good condition excepted), the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks.

Section 4. The grading, sidewalks and crosswalks shall correspond as near y as practicable to the provisions of sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 793 shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 18, 1877. J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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South Second Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, Jan. 25, 1877, for the improvement of South Second street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1895.

Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment, the price per lineal foot for side walks and crosswalks.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

NOAH LAMBERT,
S. BLUMAUER,
THOS. STEPHENS,
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Second Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve Second street from the center of Taylor to the center of Salmon street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and Macadamizing the roadway 16 feet in width.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

State Treasurer's Second Notice.

STATE OF OREGON
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, Jan. 12, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury to be applied to the payment of the following warrants, to-wit: Nos. 1743, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1862, 1850, 1837, 1926, 1940, 1, 2, 6, 44, 202, 201, 200, 201, 215, 216, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 208, 219, 221, 222, 225 226, 228, 223, 228, 229, 230, 237, 239, 236, 238, 240, 234, 243, 247, 248, 251, 245, 240, 249, 246, 245, 253, 258, 1841, 259, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272, 275, 276 and 274

Interest on these warrants will cease on the 14th instant.

A. H. BROWN
ja12d3w State Treasurer.

State Treasurer's Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, January 17, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following Warrants drawn in the year 1876, viz: 277, 278, 280, 282, 279, 282, 284, 286, 287, 288, 289, 224, 260, 262, 261, 240, 290, 293, 298, 297, 294, 295, 296, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 321, 322, 293, 340, 342, 320, 345, 330, 331, 332, 343, 344, 347, 292, 299, 300.

Interest on these Warrants will cease on the 18th inst.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.

Also, all Coupons for January, 1877, will be paid.

ja18d3w A. H. BROWN, State Treas'r.

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Other than the above we can only refer the people of Oregon for reference to the fact that "we still live," and the further fact that according to the laws of Oregon, not only our bank assets (including office fixtures) are pledged for the payment of our liabilities, but every dollar of our private fortunes are liable to the bank creditors, the said private fortunes, too, are "limited." A friend suggests that our office fixtures are "limited" but he is trying to "bear" our credit, and we warn you against him.

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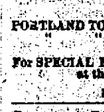

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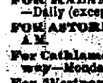

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Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "Welcome," on

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THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco
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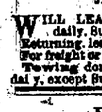

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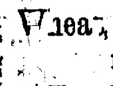

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Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily, except Sundays.

PORTLAND

CITY DIRECTORY

For 1877.

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Embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of East Portland; together with a Business Directory and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the city.

This being the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the Publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE, his aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a whole, and annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

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OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 22, 1876. d16 3m

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Oregon & California R. R. Co.

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 7 o'clock, local time.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY).

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	6:00 P. M.
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ALBANY AND CORVALLIS RAILROAD.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:30 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:25 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS FOLLOWS.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	8:15 A. M.	Corvallis	5:00 P. M.
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CITY OF THE DAILY OREGONIAN, FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 26, 1877.

CITY.

...ge of the REVENUE CUTTER.—...ssue of yesterday contains an article ...ing of the departure of the new ... the sensational heading ...ssenger," in which the ... "Pending the ... an injunction which ... the new revenue ... and served at the in... who constructed her, ... agent, akedad... from this city, at ... He took this ... the jurisdiction of Judge ... Judge S. ron, coun... to Astoria ... law and serve the injunc... at midnight and in... ture of ... and ... the ... and ... up ... Word ... should ... Port as his trip would be ... be allowed to boat ... returned to Astoria and ... the new revenue ... time long ere this she has ... considered safer ... incorrect in sev... There was never ... the mechanics or ... in but tragedy of ... the Works, claiming ... to the company and ... commenced a suit for ... removal of the ves... of the court, and a ... was granted by ... petition ... designated day ... restraining order ... Astoria. ... of the court, and ... the right to go under ... hearing was had on the ... question, the judge de... bond for an injunction, ... restraining order. Judge ... to do with the ... had anything to do ... action in some court in ... instructor and perhaps for ... who attempted to take the ... of the government ... while Judge Shat... the premis... said it ... officers in a large ... to the sheriff, and ... That is all there is ...

Sermon about 10 o'clock ... C. Paige, traveling ... Cal's Express, situa... street, between ... on five ... store in the ... daily ... Detective Rue." ... in his parlor yes... his wife came in ... that the roof was ... before the ... scene the ... When ... the names were ... typ... of the fire ... up ... but ... the ... Word ... should ... Port as his trip would be ... be allowed to boat ... returned to Astoria and ... the new revenue ... time long ere this she has ... considered safer ... incorrect in sev... There was never ... the mechanics or ... in but tragedy of ... the Works, claiming ... to the company and ... commenced a suit for ... removal of the ves... of the court, and a ... was granted by ... petition ... designated day ... restraining order ... Astoria. ... of the court, and ... the right to go under ... hearing was had on the ... question, the judge de... bond for an injunction, ... restraining order. Judge ... to do with the ... had anything to do ... action in some court in ... instructor and perhaps for ... who attempted to take the ... of the government ... while Judge Shat... the premis... said it ... officers in a large ... to the sheriff, and ... That is all there is ...

—We learn that the ex... Black, of Tulsey, to ... Monday's issue, was ... complecely exon... arbus char...ed. It ... money in ... that ... note for ... chine purchased ... & Co., of this ... to about *thirty* ... omitted, and that ... Black, at the request ... machine was ... and signed the note, ... made the amount of ... action was made ... presented, but sometime ... any apparent cause ... Black had ... of accommodation, ... not suspected at ... Black enjoys a spotless ... entire confidence of the ... of this State.

—The steamer *Wel...* ... from Mt. Hood, had ... blown out, caused by break... steamer *Bonita* towed the ... Astoria, where she now lies ... The *Dixie Thompson* is also ... condition, and was taken ... where she will be overhauled ... condition again. The ... will leave at the ...

—From Colonel John ... arrived here on the last ... learned that the board of an... Pacific coast met on his arrival ... and examined his reports rel... improvements of the Lower Wil... Rivers. The report was ... and forwarded to Washing... and maps of the situation, for ... should they meet with ... the authorities at the capital, ... and to be of considerable inter... importance to Oregon.

—INCORPORATION.—Yesterday ar... articles of incorporation were filed in the county ... of which ... Alex. P. Ankeny, A. J. Wat... A. S. Burrell of the "Blue Gravel ... Gold Placer Mining Company." ... enterprise, business and occupa... which this corporation proposes to en... is the mining for gold, silver and other ... in the State of Oregon. The principal ... and place of business of the corporation ... Portland. Amount of capital ... $150,000; amount of each share one ...

—COUNTY TAXES.—Mr. Tozier, ... for the tax collector of Washington ... has decided to remain until 2 o'clock ... in order to give those assessed ... an opportunity to pay their ... There are quite a number on the list ... in this city and neighborhood ... save costs. Mr. Tozier is at the ... hotel.

WEATHER REPORT.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, Jan. 25, 1877.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Observed Barometer	30.250	30.280	30.290
Bar. for temp. & elev.	30.320	31.298	30.314
Temperature	32°	40°	36°
Relative Humidity	89	40	53
Wind, direction	S.	S.E.	S.E.
Wind, velocity	8	8	8
Weather	Fair.	Clear.	Clear.
Maximum ther			42°
Minimum ther			29°

CONFESSION.—A postal card from Albany, under date of the 23d inst., says: "Kay Neil, who is to be hanged on the 26th inst., has this day made his confession, which doubtless will be very interesting to many. The confession will be published in pamphlet form tomorrow at the *Register* office."

PAINE CELEBRATION.—The Liberals of this city will celebrate the birthday of Thomas Paine next Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M., at Turn Halle. Full preparations have been made to commemorate the day in a becoming manner. Reading, orations and music will be the order of the day.

WILL BE BEACHED.—The *Gussie Telfair* started down the river yesterday to go to Astoria. She will be beached at the latter place and have new rudder and propeller placed in.

REMOVED.—The office of the Home Sewing Machine has been removed to Beck's brick building, Second street, between Morrison and Yamhill.

BRIEF NOTES.

Another fire.

Camilla Urso.

No icicles yet.

Clear yesterday, but not very cold.

Some of our streets are growing dusty.

When shall we have amusements again?

Only a few grain vessels remain at this port.

Darkness does not come now until after 5 o'clock.

A number of immigrants arrived on the last steamer.

It will soon be time to think about putting gardens in order.

The spelling mania is working down this way from Maine.

The O. S. N. Co.'s line was prostrated yesterday above Celilo.

One look at Mount Hood yesterday was quite enough to give one the ague.

Cronin was taking a rest with friends in Wisconsin when last heard from.

There has not been a case of smallpox in Port and for two months or more.

The remains of Mr. Leo Mayer will be brought to Portland for interment.

Work on Smith's new wharf, at the foot of Salmon street, is progressing finely.

The steamer *Elder* will sail hence next Saturday morning at the regular hour.

County roads are becoming dry and firm. No more mud if this kind of weather lasts.

Let some man rise up who can invent a way of disposing of a fellow's hat in church.

The Bonanza Mining Co. has issued certificates of stock. Location of mine, Wasco county.

The tailors propose to get up a black-list containing the names of customers who do not pay their bills.

A new style is to tie the bon at the back of the neck. Some of the beaux we know were tied in front of the altar.

A most time for the police to make another raid on the bunko and short-card men. These communists are beginning to thicken again.

Speaking of the Ashtabula accident, isn't it remarkable how many people didn't go on the train in consequence of a presentiment.

We understand a wedding will take place on Thursday evening, in the Taylor street M. E. church, immediately after the church service.

How would it do for the country exchanges to quit getting off that exquisite joke about the poor little oyster in a gallon of soup at a church fair.

This a nice time for a man with a dirty face to prowl into the office and request you to purchase a book entitled "How to Prevent Sunstroke."

Yesterday afternoon a Chinaman named Ah Kow entered complaint against a butcher, charging him with assault and battery. The case was tried before Justice Bybee.

Hon. S. F. Chadwick, Secretary of State and acting governor of Oregon, arrived Monday night on the steamer. He returned to Salem yesterday morning.

A bald-headed scientific says the moon is dead. Very well, we know the moon is old, and if it's dead it can't be made of green cheese. Another theory exploded.

Whenever a newspaper reporter is perceived to have on a new hat, three men out of every five he meets gets off an ancient and imbecile joke about a fire having taken place somewhere.

A Third street wagon maker has exposed a number of sleighs for several months past in the vain hope of letting them out. His chances look bright, but how soon they may be blasted.

A lodge of Pythian Knights will be instituted in Astoria this evening. Twenty uniformed Knights left here on this morning's boat to assist at the ceremonies. A Grand Lodge will be next in order.

NOT FIRST LOVE, BUT PERHAPS SECOND, BUT LOVE NEVERTHELESS.

Those who think the fountain once closed can never be opened again," will probably reverse their opinions on reading the following bit of gush—which we violate no confidence in publishing—from a grass widower who has deserted his family to a grass widow who has done the same thing:

S——, Nov. 30th, 1870.

To my own Precious Little Pet: November is shortly no more. 'Tis nearly 11 o'clock and I ought to be in bed, but feel I have a duty as well as a pleasure to perform. The absent and loved one is not forgotten; no, never. Though many cares are on my mind, yes, many, but my *darling* is the *first* thought. 'Tis right. I love to have you with me. Yes, I wou d. Then I'd not have to write. Gladly would I meet you, my darling. Yes, as many times before I'd be happy; so would my little darling, precious little darling; precious one. My darling, you always please me. Yes, 'tis with much pleasure that we meet. I wish we could to-night. Will strive to wait a little longer. Yes, but hope 'twill not be long. O my darling." Etc., e.c.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

By the O. S. N. Co.'s telegraph line, we learn that the state of the weather was as follows last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the points mentioned:

Dalles—Clear; thermometer 30°; river full of running ice.

Celilo—Clear; light down stream wind; thermometer 28°; river fell three inches today, and still full of running ice.

Cascades—Clear; wind down river; thermometer 31°; no ice in the river.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

TUESDAY, Jan. 23, 1877.

In re the Oregon Iron Works Co.; petition for order to show cause why certain real and personal property of said estate should not be sold; heard and order allowed.

Adjourned to Tuesday next.

Overcoats and ulsters at Kohn's.

There was a continual rush of visitors to Fabre's on Saturday.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY.—Dr. Hairpruner has invented an infallible REMEDY in the form of RHEUMATISM, a LINIMENT for the cure of NEURALGIA, COLDS, DIPHTHERIA, ASTHMA, PLEURISY, BURNS, SPRAINS, CHILBLAINS, CHILBLAINS, CORNS on the FACE, COLICPLES, or SPLOTCHES on the FACE, COLIC. CRAMPS and PAIN of all kinds. The Doctor guarantees this Remedy in any market in the world, and to be superior to any liniment in use in this country. It will be for sale by all druggists and country stores soon. Call at the Doctor's office for a sample bottle.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

SELLING A BOAT.

THE TRIALS OF AN OREGON SALMON FISHER—WIPING OUT AN INSULT TO THE BRITISH LION.

A late San Francisco exchange has the following good story which will bear repetition:

A young gentleman hailing from Ireland, purchased a life-boat some weeks ago, and after sailing about the bay, exploring the Straits of Carquinez, capturing the addlecent salmon, and bringing down the gaudy wild duck, he resolved to sell his boat. Accordingly one of the crew, a little bland Britisher, was instructed to keep the "beach o' his weather eye lifted" for a customer. On making some inquiries, he was recommended to apply to a firm whose place of business is on California, not far from Front street. This firm being engaged in the Oregon salmon fisheries, had use of precisely the same description of craft as the Britisher had for sale. The latter, on asking for the head of the firm, was directed to a tall looking old gentleman with a lofty collar.

"I understand, sir, that you are desirous of purchasing a small boat for your Oregon salmon fisheries," began the Britisher blandly.

"Not that I am aware of, sir, was the stern reply.

"Thank you," said the boatman, politely preparing to withdraw.

"You needn't thank me, sir," said the gentleman.

"I'm obliged to you," said the Britisher, bowing as he retired.

"Needn't be obliged to me," replied the gentleman severely.

At this the British bosom fired, and the boat-man remarked with some heat, "Go to the d—l; can't a man get a civil answer for a civil question, sir?"

At this terrible profanity a lean and ugubrious-looking clerk, with a faint "Oh!" upset his ink-bottle over the cash-book, and when the irate Briton left the office, the merchant was making a memorandum of a deduction from the clerk's salary for the cost of the book.

The Briton, fuming and chafing, related his companions, who were in a neighboring saloon awaiting the result of the interview.

"He has insulted me," said the Briton, "the surly old dog knows less about politeness than one of his own dried salmon."

"Avast there," said an ex-member of the crew; "we'll get even with him. Just give me the helm, and if I don't bring, small shaking up into the wind's eye, may I never break biscuit or taste pea soup more."

An hour afterward a well-dressed and gentlemanly looking individual entered the office of the Oregon fishery.

"Is the head of the firm disengaged?" he inquired mildly of the lean clerk.

"Yes, sir. Walk in and take a seat." And the visitor timidly availed himself of an office stool.

Dombey entered, and, impressed with the stranger's appearance, said, politely:

"How can I be of service to you, sir?"

The stranger smiled, and brushing some specks of dust from his hat with a perfumed handkerchief, said:

"I understand, sir, that you are desirous of purchasing a small boat for your Oregon salmon fisheries. Allow me to state that I have just the craft you need at present lying at North Point Dock."

The old gentleman's face grew purple and the lean clerk shook like an aspen leaf.

"Go," he muttered, "go before I do you an injury."

"Strange, very strange," said the visitor, musingly, but without displaying any surprise. "Losses in the bonanzas probably; too much for him. Ta, ta," he added pleasantly, as he departed.

The old gentleman resumed his writing and business went along smoothly in that office for an hour or so, until a stout gentleman rushed hurriedly in and said he had business of importance with the head of the firm. that individual bowed and surveyed his visitor closely.

"Excuse me, sir, but my business is strictly of a private nature. Can't I see you alone for ten minutes or so?"

"Certainly," was the reply, and the merchant led the way to his private office. The stranger drew a lot of papers from his pocket, selected one and said:

"You are engaged in Oregon salmon fisheries?"

"Yes, sir."

The stranger referred to his paper and read in a low tone: "Length 28 feet, breadth of beam, 8 feet, keel—yes, hum—understand, sir, that you are desirous of purchasing a small——"

He never finished the sentence, for the frantic merchant flung a large decanter at his visitor's head, and with a howl of indignant passion, went for him with a heavy ruler. But his nimble persecutor bounded lightly over a prostrate chair, and with a triumphant whoop danced gaily around the corner, where the clerk were lying in an ecstasy of gratified revenge. The merchant is now in bed, from a bilious attack, and his physicians say that unless he is very careful, he will be lost forever to the Oregon salmon fisheries.

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CRIME CALENDAR.

Through the courtesy of Chief Lappeus, we have been permitted to examine the tabulated statement of the number of arrests made during the year 1876, classification of crime, etc. From the tables before us we have prepared the following summary:

CITY CASES.

Drunk and disorderly, 764; abusive language, 45; vagrants, 50; carrying concealed weapons, 6; violating ordinance No. 1167, 9; discharging firearms, 4; cruelty to animals, 3; fast driving, 7; peddling without license, 4; indecent exposure, 3; giving liquor to prisoners, 3; falsely assuming to be an officer, 1; violation of ordinance No. 1431, 48; interfering with poundmaster, 1; employing female waiters in saloons, 2; selling tainted meat, 1; keeping disorderly house, 1, sawing wood on the sidewalk, 6; refusing to assist an officer, 2; held as witness, 1; escaped prisoners returned, 3; obstructing sidewalks, 6; running wagon without license, 1; violation ordinance No. 928, 1.

STATE CASES.

Assault and battery, 97; larceny, 55; insane, 13; malicious injury to personal property, 3; illegal voting, 1; assault with a dangerous weapon, 7; assault with intent to kill, 1; assault with intent to commit robbery, 5; defacing a building not his own, 5; abortion, tried on charge of manslaughter, 2; violation of gambling law, 1; forgery, 2; arson, 3; keeping houses of ill fame, 1; obtaining goods under false pretense, 2; burglary, 2; threatening to kill, 2; rape, 1; contempt of court, 1; murder, 1; perjury, 1; held as witness, 2.

RECAPITULATION.

	State Cases.	City Cases.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January	20	81	94	7	101
February	18	58	71	5	76
March	20	78	86	8	98
April	15	92	99	8	107
May	6	58	57	7	64
June	10	54	71	3	77
July	18	52	60	10	70
August	15	111	115	11	126
September	15	124	131	5	139
October	18	96	105	6	114
November	18	90	102	6	108
December	22	79	97	4	101

George Eliot works very hard, says a London correspondent of the Boston *Herald*—harder than her rather delicate health warrants—often writing seven or eight hours a day. Before she begins a novel, she not only outlines and arranges it, she so fixes it in her mind that her MS. is often merely a transcript of her elaborate mental preparation. Very far from handsome, she has an intellectual and striking face, too long and angular for symmetry; soft, abundant hair, streaked with gray; a low, sweet voice, remarkably quiet, somewhat pensive and decidedly winning manner. Some persons do not like her at first, though all her friends, despite her unquestioned plainness, regard her as a charming woman. Her earnings at literary work are reported as follows: "Scenes of Clerical Life," £1,000; "Silas Marner," £1,500; "Adam Bede," £3,500; "Mill on the Floss," £4,000; "Romola," £3,000; "Felix Holt," £4,500; "Spanish Gypsy," £500; "Middlemarch," £8,000; "Jubal," £400; "Daniel Deronda," £6,000; making £32,400 in all, or about $165,000 in our currency. This is an average of $9,000 a year for the eighteen years in which she has been writing.

RAINBOWS IN THE SNOW.—The Cincinnati *Commercial* prints an extract from a letter written by a citizen of Denver, Col., Dec. 22, in which occurs the following: "I wrote you yesterday about 4 o'clock, when the weather was warm and pleasant, and I now want to take it all back, for about dark it turned cold and began snowing and blowing, and all day the thermometer has been hugging zero. But this morning we had a very remarkable sun snow shower, or frost shower, with the most singular and beautiful combinations of rainbows ever seen on this continent by the oldest inhabitants (of Colorado.) There were three circles—one large circle, taking in and circling around the entire city, that seemed so be about six or four miles in diameter, one immediately above the city with a diameter of say one mile, and one circle around the sun, commencing at the horizon and merely touching the center ring, with five bright suns located about the inner circle, like the moons of Jupiter. Each ring seemed to be about ten feet wide and of the most brilliant rainbow colors. It was a sight never to be forgotten."

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We received a very pleasant letter of thanks from our old friend Kendall, who is return home, or a bottle of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* which we gave him, and which he says has entirely cured him of the troublesome and dangerous cough he had when here.

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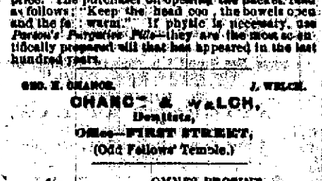

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THE TERRITORIES.

The Walla Walla papers complain of filthy streets and juvenile thieves.

West Olympia, once implying only a few Indian ranches, is now assuming the proportions of a snug little town. Especially is this so since the building of the new wharf.

A little girl, about three years of age, the child of Mr. John Sheehan, of Port Townsend, while playing in the yard last Sunday morning, fell into a cesspool and was drowned.

The white men on the branch road now being constructed up the Puyallup valley, get $1 75 per day. When their board is paid this sum is reduced by 75 cents, leaving $1 coin for the day's work.

The steamer *Annie Stewart*, after being put in excellent condition for running, was taken by Mr. Starr and Captain Jackson a short distance up the Duwamish river and tied up, to lay in fresh water protected from the wind until wanted.

It is reported that a large tract of very fine land has been discovered in Pierce county, back about twenty or thirty miles from the Sound. It is situated between the N. P. Railroad and the Puyallup branch railroad. The Tacoma *Herald* learns from parties who are now trying to improve places in the newly discovered agricultural district, that the land is easily reclaimed, and that a poor man can soon make himself a comfortable home there. There is rich land enough there to support a large number of families. Bottom lands are most abundant, with beaver dams, underbrush and standing water, can easily be removed, and a soil developed which is at once rich, deep and lasting.

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 24, 1877.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial.

Portland, Evening, Jan. 23, 1877.

Gold in New York, 100¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93; selling 94.

Silver Coin—buying, 91; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¼ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars 725 fine.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

In the local market there are no important changes to note as far as financial matters are concerned. The demands from various sources upon the monetary resources of the market are not large in the aggregate and in nearly all cases are readily met. A few men in trade are making some inquiry for funds to support them in the accumulation of spring stocks, but any increase in the call from that direction is fully offset by the falling off in the requirements of the produce trade.

Advices from San Francisco indicate a continued and abundant accumulation of capital with a general tendency toward a permanent reduction of the rates of interest. Several large loans are reported in our California exchanges is made last week at rates ranging from 8 to 10 per cent. per annum and one of $600,000 for one year at the low rate of 7 per cent.

The Chicago *Journal of Commerce* in reviewing the history of trade in the United States during the past year gives statistics of the aggregate clearings of 312 banking houses in 1876 in about a dozen cities of the country which foot up:

In 1875	$31,201,076,625
During 1876	28,234,691,838
Banking business declined	$3,057,264,787

Here it is apparent that the actual falling off of the banking transactions of the entire country, says the *Journal*, during the last year, as contrasted with the previous year, was 11 round numbers, 10 per cent.

There was, perhaps, in real estate and the personal property of the people of the United States no equal at most a greater depreciation of values!

"Here are suggestive and important facts. Every wise and intelligent man will ponder them thoroughly and, at most, ask only this depreciation of values? Why are these things so? Why a nation, whose people make its laws and manage their own business, should be worth less and do a smaller amount of business in 1876 than in 1875? Why should than a house, five stock and every thing else be worth less now than they were 18 months since? Few can give a satisfactory answer.

"It is true that men in office, ranking high in the estimation of the people, affirm that this depreciation is on account of "an irredeemable currency". But when asked why our neighbors of the Dominion of Canada—whose currency during all the time of our depreciation of business has been specie and paper on a gold basis, make the same complaints that we do? they can give no satisfactory response. Indeed, "hard times" are felt just as much in Canada as in the United States, and their per cent. of failures has been even greater than ours!

"It is the same in Britain and in Prussia. In the south Republican of all industries with a single monetary law—gold—and all paper redeemable in the same commodity.

"Our troubles, of whatever we business, the hard times, and depression in value of real estate has become patent to our readers:

1. We have been partners in the products and manufactures of other nations instead of employing our own idle mines to produce and manufacture the very same articles. We have destroyed a circulating medium that met all the demands of the times, and have partially substituted in its place a currency not a whit better, and have thus increased the taxation and burdens of the people.

Philadelphia's Surplus Grain and Flour.

The Produce Exchange of San Francisco for about a year and a half, has made quarterly reports of the amount of grain and flour on hand in the city. The last report, that for the quarter ending December 31st, 1876, showed a good deal of corn, and have been quoted on by dealers as a good deal of consequence. The amounts on hand on the 1st of the present month, according to the report of that body, and as follows compared with a corresponding date in 1876:

	1876.	1877.
January 1st.		
Wheat, centals	2,822,000	3,640,700
Flour, bbls	57,800	58,800
Corn, centals	59,000	80,700
Barley, centals	932,400	1,458,800
Oats, centals	66,000	142,700
Rye, ctls	5,700	14,000

The stock of flour on the 1st embraced 36,000 bbls in San Francisco, Oakland and afloat in the harbor, and 10,000 bbls in Sonoma and Napa counties. Of the oats, 92,200 ctls, and of the rye, 7,800 ctls are credited to San Francisco. Of the corn, 113,800 bags is still at the places of growth, on the Southern coast, 12,500 sks at San Francisco and 10,000 sks at the landings on the east side of the bay. The stock, according to the *Commercial Herald*, is much lighter than was anticipated, although the amount mill-left would load 150 ships of 1,000 tons each. Since January 1st up to the 20th, nine ships had been dispatched, twenty-one were present under engagement to load, and thirty at hand seeking, while twenty-five more were due.

Shipping Intelligence.

The Br bark Eden has cleared for Europe with a full cargo.

The Br ship Dovenby, from Liverpool, for this port via Honolulu, was spoken Nov. 5th in lat. 54 S., long. 62 W.

The ship Commodore is reported high and dry on the beach at Coquille river.

The Am. ship Imperial, Capt. Crosby, has been chartered for wheat to England on terms reserved. She will be loaded by Henry Hewlitt & Co.

The ship Francis has arrived at Astoria from South America in ballast, seeking an engagement.

The Am. Ship Commerce is at the east side dock, having her cargo nearly all aboard.

The Ger. bark Alsterufer is discharging ballast at Francis' wharf.

The barkentine Tam O'Shanter has gone down the river. She will load at St. Helens and Knappton for San Francisco.

The Br. bark Adelaide is at Astoria. Negotiations are pending for her charter.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is steadier, and average quotations 82 per cental.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@6 25 ₱ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@6 00; fine and superfine, 4c @5 00.

OATS—Best quality 63½@65; fair 60@62½; inferior and black 57½@57½c per bushel.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ₱ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@$18; loose, $14 @15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ₱ ₱ in kegs, etc.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 11c ₱ ₱.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c, kegs 7c ₱ ₱.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 18@20c ₱ ₱; prime, 22@25c; roll, 20c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese quotable at 15@16c ₱ ₱. Market dull.

BACON—Market weaker; at 14@15c for sides 13@14c for hams, and 10@12 for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Market well supplied at $3@$4 per dozen, according to quality.

EGGS—The market is unimproved and shippers will pay only 20c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ₱ ₱; on foot, 1½@2; dressed hogs, 6@7c ₱ ₱; mutton sheep $2@3 50 ₱ head.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15, @1 20 ₱ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $15@18 ₱ ton; shorts, $25 00 @30, middlings, etc., $30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 12@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 15c ₱ ₱ culls, ½ off; green, salted, 6c; elk, 10 @12c ₱ ₱; deer, 15@20c ₱ ₱ for dried, and 50@75c each, green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $1@5 each; beaver, 75@$1.

Domestic Produce.

So far during the week there has been a moderately brisk movement in the minor products, but there still seems to be some backwardness in the grain and flour market. Shippers of wheat are reported to have nearly sufficient to load the vessels now at hand under engagement. Since our last the Imperial, a large American ship, has been chartered to load at Astoria, but we are informed that her cargo had been already purchased before she was taken up. Negotiations pending for the charter of the Athelstane will probably be completed to-morrow. The Alnebury will begin to load this week. The receipts from the upper Willamette during the past few days show a slight increase.

In most articles of domestic produce there has been an active trade, and prices as quoted are generally firm. The outlook, however, for provisions, fruits, etc., is dull and shippers find but little encouragement. Wheat is in fair receipt, but as the local consumption is not quite as extensive as usual owing to the mild weather so far during the winter, the current demand is fairly supplied.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Wheat—Quiet; shipping, $2 18@2 19; milling, unchanged.

Barley—Fairly active, but unchanged.

Corn—$1 20.

Potatoes—Plentiful at 70@85c; extra, $1; sweet, $1.

Gold—100¾.

Legal Tenders—91@95.

EXPORTS.

Per Br. bark Eden, to Queenstown for orders, dispatched by the Salem Flouring Mills Co., Jan. 13, 15,513 centals of wheat, valued at $32,578.

AGENTS FOR THE OREGONIAN.

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INVESTING CATARRH.

This is a condition, worse than cancer, until your head seems ready to fly off, until your nose and eyes discharge excessive quantities of mucus, thin, acrid, and poisonous smell, and for business or pleasure, you cannot remain 5 minutes the most distressed of mortals, and so using periodically the Great Remedy, Sanford's Radical Cure, relief is almost instant, every breath of air seems an enemy in ignition. This is proper, for all old Acute Catarrh, and commonly, Cold in the Head. Its constant recurrence is due to constitutionally weak or diseased nasal organs, and enfeebled action of the secretatory glands. In the permanent cure of this distressing malady SANDFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH stands unrivaled. Its mild, healing influence follows the first dose. Its use destroys that fetid sensitiveness to atmospheric changes which predisposes people to this disease, and is sure to prevent an attack of Bronchitis or Ulcerative Catarrh.

CHRONIC CATARRH.

Symptoms—Obstructed breathing, partial closure of one or both nostrils, a stopped up, "stuffed up," feel ng in the head, constant blowing of the nose, discharges from the nose in watery or thick yellow or greenish mucus, frequently streaked with blood. Sometimes the matter becomes encrusted in the nasal passages and is removed only by prolonged effort. In the morning on rising the symptoms are the worst. Violent blowing, hawling and spitting, until the crusts are removed, at last partially, and the throat is freed from the matter that has accumulated during the night. Finally the poisonous secretions attack the throat, bronchial tubes, lungs, terminating in pulmonary consumption, accompanied by a most offensive breath and impaired eyesight and hearing.

ULCERATIVE CATARRH.

This is the destructive and terrible stage of the disease. The whole nasal passages, including the eyes and ears, the tonsils, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs become, one after another, affected inflamed, ulcerated, and succumb rapidly to his frightful monster. A peculiar acid is generated and set at liberty by this disease, which, permeating the blood, weakens and destroys its renovating power, and allows the system no opportunity to throw off the malady until this poison is neutralized and expelled. It is here that constitutional treatment becomes of the most vital consequence, because unless arrested at this stage the disease will make rapid progress towards pulmonary consumption."—*Warren's Household Physician.* Meanwhile a soothing, healing, and astringent medicine must be applied directly to the nasal passages, in a form giving the most perfect treatment of the disease possible.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Quarterly Statement

Of Joseph Bachman, Treasurer of the City of Portland, for the Quarter ending December 31, 1876.

General Fund.

On hand Oct 1, 1876	$3597 99		
Delinquent tax	8 73		
Licenses	5498 15	9014 87	
Warrants paid		8807 87	
In treasury			207 00

Police Fund.

On hand Oct. 1, 1876	$230 37		
Fines in City cases	1708 00		
Fees Police Judge	57 30		
Fees Chief Police	183 40		
Fines State cases	522 90		
Delinquent tax	15 25	5666 62	
Warrants paid		4717 47	
In treasury			949 15

Fire Department Fund.

On hand Oct 1, 876	10510 36		
Delinquent tax	34 10	10544 46	
Warrants paid		8151 68	
In treasury			2392 78

Street Lamp Fund.

On hand Oct 1, 1876	488 76		
Delinquent tax	16 31	4205 10	
Warrants paid		2683 40	
In treasury			1521 70

Interest Fund.

On hand Oct. 1, 1876	4113 82		
Delinquent tax	14 16	4127 98	
Coupons paid		3825 60	
In treasury			302 98

Park Fund.

In treasury			320 60

Surplus Fund.

On hand Oct. 1, 1876	71 83		
Sale of Estray	7 50	79 33	
Warrants paid		5 50	
In treasury			73 83

Railroad Fund.

In treasury			59 12

Street Improvements Fund.

On hand Oct. 1, 1876	1756 03		
Various street funds	2646 72	4402 75	
Warrants paid		2821 71	
In treasury			1581 04

Street Extensions.

In treasury			642 00

Street Sewers.

On hand Oct. 1, 1876	261 37		
Fine street sewer	1023 50	1284 87	
Warrants paid		1150 00	
In treasury			234 87
Total			$8285 27

JOSEPH BACHMAN, Treasurer.

Correct,
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Portland, Jan. 22, 1877. 2t

North Nineteenth Street.

WHEREAS, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF the City of Portland, deeming it expedient to extend the lines of North Nineteenth street from a point where the west line of N. Nineteenth street intersects the agreed line between the claims of Amos N. King and J. H. Couch to intersect with B street, did on the 3d of August, 1876, direct the City Surveyor to survey said extension, mark the boundaries thereof, and make his report with plat of said proposed street and its boundaries; and the said Surveyor having filed his report of said plat, which said report has been adopted by Ordinance No. 1866, entitled "An Ordinance adopting the report of the Surveyor in the matter of the proposed extension of N. Nineteenth street to its intersection with B. street;

Now, therefore, all persons interested are hereby notified that the Common Council has appointed C. W. Burrage, S. Norris and R. Mendenhall viewers to view said proposed extension of N. Nineteenth street, and to make an assessment of damages and benefits; said viewers to meet at the office of the Auditor and Clerk, at 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, January 27, 1877.

The following pieces or parcels of land lying between the west and center lines of N. Nineteenth street extended, viz: A tract between the north line of B street and the south line of the I. B. Smith tract, containing six thousand two hundred and twenty-five hundredths square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the I. B. Smith tract and the south line of a tract sold by the said Smith to Wm. Church & Son, containing three thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the W. Church tract and the agreed line between the claims of King and Couch, containing five thousand eight hundred and forty-seven square feet.

Also the following pieces or parcels of land lying between the east and center lines of N. Nineteenth street extended, viz: A tract lying between the north line of B street and the south line of the I. B. Smith tract, containing six thousand two hundred and sixty-five hundredths square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the I. B. Smith tract and south line of the W. Church tract, containing three thousand eight hundred and eighty two square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the W. Church tract and the agreed line between the claims of King and Couch, containing six hundred and thirty-six square feet.

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. did

Ordinance No. 1895.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving South Second street from the center line of Sherman street to the center line of Sheridan street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of South Second street from the center line of Sherman street to the center line of Sheridan street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 15th day of April, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks and cross-walks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks.

Section 4. The grading, sidewalks and crosswalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 793, shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the owest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 18, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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South Second Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, Jan. 25, 1877, for the improvement of South Second street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1895.

Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment, the price per lineal foot for side walks and crosswalks.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

NOAH LAMBERT,
S. BLUMAUER,
THOS. STEPHENS,
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

State Treasurer's Second Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, Jan. 12, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury to be applied to the payment of the following warrants, to-wit: Nos. 1843, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1849, 1850, 1857, 1929, 1940, 1, 2, 6, 44, 202, 201, 200, 204, 215, 216, 220, 211, 212, 213, 214, 208, 219, 221, 222, 225 226, 218, 223, 228 229, 230, 237, 239, 236, 238, 240, 234, 243, 247, 248, 251, 243, 250, 249, 246, 235, 253, 258, 1841, 259, 263, 261 265, 266, 267, 274, 272, 275, 276 and 274

Interest on these warrants will cease on the 14th instant.

A. H. BROWN
State Treasurer.

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State Treasurer's Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, January 17, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following Warrants drawn in the year 1876, viz: 277, 278, 280¼, 282, 279, 283, 284, 286, 287, 288, 289, 224, 290, 262 261, 260, 290, 293, 298 297, 291, 295, 296, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 321, 322, 291, 340, 342, 320, 345, 330, 331, 332, 343, 344, 347, 292, 299, 300.

Interest on these Warrants will cease on the 18th inst.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.

Also, all Coupons for January, 1877, will be paid.

ja18d3w A. H. BROWN, State Treas'r,

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DELASHMUTT & OATMAN.

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Office in Mounastes' Brick, First street, Portland.
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Jan. 22, 1876. ja22d10t

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...E NEWS.

...Rev. John C. Lord, aged ... years pastor of the Cen... church, died last evening.

...Mass., Jan. 21.—Another ... has been struck in Merrimac, ...

...22.—William Adams' City ... burned this morning. Loss ...

...National Guard."

...22.—Gov. Kirkwood ... the reorganization of ... under the name of the ... the State of Iowa. Artil... to meet January ... armories, to elect ...

...Election.

...—The 28th ballot for ... resulted—Logan 97, ... 16.

...TON CITY.

...Compromise to be Reported.

...22.—The *Times'* Washing... next morning hour the ... Pacific railroads will ... Scott-Hunting... bill. A strong mi... by Mr. Kasson, will make a ...

...Washington notes ... Pethers have ... Kelley, but I have not ... in either chamber, ... pulse or strength... that missed Boot's ... to have been very ... for he is an orator. ... from the East but of ... from the West. I ... made a mistake. He ... in the Senate; he ... table in the House, ... in this branch of ... and something more ... audacity. ...

...Views the Lead.

...special says there is ... in Democratic ... Dudley Field on ... the fortunate ... one over my ... of the com... since Field's ... nothing to co... probably en...

...by the Demo... the examina... be laid before public. It is ... agreed ... will be agreed ... Republican committee ... themselves which ... to silence. On the con... Democrats say that ... about the Ore... exceedingly indiscreet ... claim Tilden ... them when they were ... the moment ... those adm... to attach much ... and for this ... probable. ...

...—The annual report ... Hamilton, Mc... U. S. corps ... about to issue. It will ... facts regarding the ... of the various ex... and Califor... year, under special ... War Department, exam... whether the ... river can be di... ation for the pur... tive. The report ... illustrations and ... problem to be ... special investi... with a view to ... colors upon at... mineral and ... whole re... Wheeler's ex... year 1869 nearly ... miles. These ... out by the War ... for the purpose of ... for the mapping ... tately to report on ... and other resources ... hundredth mer... &c. Maps of ... have already been ... of the survey are ... to volumes. Two ... and zoology have ... ology is nearly ... the remainder ... and geological ... issued from time to ... a monograph ... unication, showing ... wood, water, ... is much sought ... loading of colon... to grazing grounds, ... work in the last ... in amount, and not ... the summer, have af... several field parties ... to December, and re... in Washington will ... decorated and submit... ment and incident... the present season.

...MBIA.

...to British Columbia ... ernment about $75,000. ... a semi-weekly newspaper ... ished at Burrard Inlet. ... Indians, who were ... on account of the small... ...

...ning Creek have all got ... taking out pay. Most ... well. ...

...Victoria is now in Otta... of obtaining increased ... San Francisco and Vic... ...

...very cold weather in the ... 15 inst. Sleighing is ex... to Cache Creek. From ... have to be resorted to. ... season fell at Yale on ... 14th, and continued ... The season has been ... There is no ice in Fraser ...

...sion have met with an ... at Chemainus, where the ... trouble and refuse to ... natives of the govern... government made a requisi... authorities for the *Rocket*, ... to Horse Shoe Bay, ... now are awaiting ...

...*Telfair* from Sitka and ... bad weather both going ... Sitka on Thursday, Janu... small mail and freight, and ... among whom were Dr. ..., who went up to pay the ... Mr. Haley of Sitka, who is ... prospecting some quartz ... develop. About 100 men ... Wrangel and some 30 more ... other place was the scene of ... on account of the car... season by the Russians, ... being the order of ... at both places is ce... and open for the time ... are hopes of an early spring.

THE COMPROMISE.

Prospects of the Settlement Bill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The *Times'* Washington special says the electoral bill has lost some strength. It is to-day reported that no more than four or five Republicans, besides the members of the committee, have absolutely determined to vote for the bill. Republicans generally are non-committal and anxious to avoid debate, though it is more than likely the measure will pass the Senate.

Garfield, of the House, though ill, will vigorously fight it. It is believed that the Democratic caucus to-morrow will agree to give the party vote to the bill. The bill gives the Democracy a chance to retreat from the position which has become unavoidable, and even to gain some applause by retreat. The Republicans give up an impregnable position and submit their cause to the tribunal whose decision is uncertain, because uncertain whether the bill requires them to act within the well settled principles of law. Of course the Democrats will almost unanimously seize upon this opportunity which has been offered them chiefly by the efforts of three Senators who took very little pains to aid the party during the canvass. The speech of Edmunds is said to have converted Stevenson to the support of the bill.

The President Favors the Compromise.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says that Grant, on the electoral bill, expressed himself to-day earnestly in favor of its passage. He said he considered it a patriotic, statesmanlike and equitable proposition for adjustment of the difficulties, and that no one would welcome a peaceful solution of the Presidential question more than he. He said that he had noticed the opposition to the bill among the extreme partisans on both sides, but it did not appear to him to be of much weight or to be sufficiently organized to secure its defeat. He thinks the business interests of the country would give such support to the proposition as would speedily make that support felt from all sections of the land, that it would be impossible for even those who now declare their hostility to the scheme to vote against it. He said if he had an opportunity he should sign it cheerfully and heartily. Speaking of the election in the three disputed States, Grant said to a gentlemen who called to-day that as to South Carolina and Florida he didn't believe any fair-minded man could now properly deny that both of them went for Hayes. As to Louisiana, he spoke with a much less degree of certainty. In fact he left upon the mind of the visitor the impression that he seriously doubted whether the action of the returning board could be justified, or whether the vote of the State could be honestly given to Hayes.

Gov. Hayes does not Speak on the Compromise.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: On the electoral bill no member of the Ohio delegation in the House has received from Gov. Hayes any expression of his views or desires, but the fact of their relations to him being closer than those of other members would unquestionably give to united opposition on their part great weight and significance.

The Strength of the Opposition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The opponents of the electora bill name the following Senators as likely to oppose its passage to the end: Morton, Paddock, Dorsey, Ingalls, Sargent, Patterson, Boutwell, Hamlin, Conover, West, Morrill, Eaton and Gordon. It is believed this list composes nearly all the Senators who will vote against the bill.

Listening to Senator Conkling.

The New York delegation in the House met at the house of Chittendon yesterday to hear Conkling on the compromise question. The delegation was divided after hearing the informal but forcible arguments of Conkling.

The Settlement Gains Ground.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The *World's* Washington special says that on the electoral bill, Senator Harrison is counted to-day, among the opponents, though he may, like Gordon, finally be found read to support it. From other States, the number of dissenting members is steadily decreasing. Tarbox will vote for it, and he is very nearly the only New England Democrat who has expressed a different intention. So in the South, nearly all who oppose the bill, will cast their votes for it.

St. Louis Board of Trade Favors the Compromise.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—The chamber of commerce has passed resolutions favoring the new compromise bill on counting the electoral vote.

Judge Hoar on the Electoral Bill—What Others Think.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The *Times'* Boston special says Judge Hoar says the electoral bill will bear a little legal scrutiny but it is good sense and will pass. Dana opposes it entirely, as unconstitutional and establishing a dangerous precedent. Speaker Long of the House endorses the bill. Gov. Rice favors it. Butler keeps quiet. Most Democrats favor the bill.

About Morton's Speech.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The *Post's* Washington special on Morton's speech says it was full of telling points. Sir Edward Thornton, the British minister, is an attentive listener. William M. Evarts, General Sherman and a large number of representatives occupy seats on the floor.

The Ohio Congressmen on the Compromise.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—The *Graphic's* Washington special says a canvass of the Ohio delegation was made this morning, with regard to the compromise. All the Republicans but four are opposed to the bill, and so are a majority of the Democrats. Poster received fifty letters from Ohio this morning, every one being in opposition to the bill.

The Iowa Delegation in Favor of the Bill.

The Iowa delegation is almost solid in favor of the compromise.

Massachusetts all Right.

With the exception of Banks the Massachusetts delegation favor it.

Maine Opposes It.

All the Maine delegation except Burlington opposes.

Vermont Opposes.

The Vermont delegation are solid against it.

Pennsylvania Divided.

The Pennsylvania delegation is evidently divided.

Illinois Solid for the Bill.

The Illinois delegation will all vote for the bill, with but three probable exceptions, although nearly all the members say they do it under protest.

Kansas will Support It.

The Kansas delegation will support the bill.

The Southern Republicans Oppose It.

Republicans from the South are almost unanimous in opposition. It requires the commission to go behind them by requiring them to find who, in fact, was elected.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

A Conspiracy Discovered.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The German government has proof of the existence of a large monastic conspiracy in France, to endeavor to gain power in that country for purposes hostile to Germany.

Cardinal McCloskey's health has grown steadily, although somewhat slowly, worse ever since his accession to the highest position in the American Catholic Church. His illness, according to the physicians, is peculiar. The publicity attending his high position is in every way against his instincts, and the responsibilities attending his duties as cardinal bear heavily upon him. At his age the burden weighs very heavily. He said the burden weighs very heavily. He said mass at St. Peter's church on Christmas day, and this service, together with a fast of some hours preceding it, exhausted him greatly.

Mr. Hallett informs the *Lebo* that it is expected there will be 800 white men and Chinamen at work on the Puyallup valley railroad.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.

Consideration was resumed of the bill with regard to counting the electoral vote and Morton took the floor. He said the bill was the product of the Mississippi plan, the shadow of intimidation. He believed Rutherford B. Hayes had been elected President of the United States under the forms of law and according to law, and should be counted in as eighteen other Presidents had been, and inaugurated. There would be no revolution. There have been many loose opinions expressed because of first impressions, without examination on this question. I have done so myself. I have a bad habit of saying what I think at the time, but endeavor to atone for it by readily correcting it when I find I was mistaken. I am no admirer of the political owls who keep silent and look wise until they think they are out of the woods, and then give a prolonged hoot. I had supposed that all agreed that in the absence of legislation the President of the Senate must count the vote. The President of the Senate did count the vote for seventy-two years. Tellers were facilities for making the calculations and keeping the count. They counted what the President handed them down to count, and handing them down the certificates to count was a declaration of the vote. It continued from 1789 to 1871. The resolution appointing tellers provided they were to make a list of the votes as they were declared. The counting of the votes was a ceremony to which the two houses were witnesses. The Constitution provides that the president of the Senate shall, in presence of the two houses, open all the certificates, and the vote then be counted, and if no one candidate has a majority of all the electors appointed, the House shall immediately proceed to elect. The process contemplated was a very simple one; simply to open the certificates and count the votes. It contemplated no time nor place to try questions of eligibility, either of candidates or of electors. Whether electors were eligible was a matter left with the States under the injunctions of the Constitution. The handing down of the certificate by the president of the Senate was a declaration of the vote contained. Very few Republicans respect this bill. It will be taken by Republicans, if taken at all, as a dose of castor oil. Senator Edmunds burned his ships behind him when he denied the power of the president of the Senate to count the votes in absence of legislation. He thus seemed to make it a necessity to accept this bill. It has been announced by a member of Congress that 10,000 men were to be here the 14th of February, 10,000 to come from Kentucky alone. I hope our Kentucky Senators will make arrangements to entertain them handsomely. We hear notes of preparation everywhere. Senators are afraid of violence, of some desperate revolutionary act. We are told we dare not count this vote as it was done for the first 72 years of our existence. I feel that I am in the presence of a political situation I cannot describe. The dangers to which we are subject do not spring from violence, but from weakness on our part. Geologists tell us there was a period in the earth's history when there were skulless vertebrates. Now we have got to the period when there are vertebrateless skulls. The power to count the vote resides in the president of the Senate, or in the two houses. If it resides in the two houses, it cannot be delegated to a commission, or to a court. Of the political antecedents of the judges, the Senator from Vermont does not do himself justice when he represents that these judges have been selected because of their geographical distribution, and the bill in selecting them by counties instead of by names, sets up a harmless little sham that deceives nobody. There is no power to go behind the returns of the election of electors certified by the proper returning or canvassing officers of a State. The State courts cannot do it, nor Congress, nor the U. S. courts. The electors are to be appointed in such manner as the legislatures of the States prescribe, and when the appointment has been certified in the manner prescribed by legislatures of States, that is final and binding on all parties, and this without regard to the question whether the votes are to be counted by the President of the Senate or by the two houses of Congress, or this commission. To go behind the decision of the returning officers of the States would be utterly subversive of the States' rights, would draw to Congress the power that was intended to be left to States; it would transfer to Congress the right to decide who have been elected by the States, instead of leaving that to the States themselves. As well might Congress assume to determine who have been elected governor and other State officers. Could any lawyer of any party have been found six months ago who would have said that either house could go behind the returns from the states and enquire was not the most votes? Perhaps you can hardly find a Democratic lawyer who will now deny that proposition. Such are the mutations of public opinion. In the bill of last year there was no authority to go behind the returns or to consider other papers than the certificates from the States. In the bill of 1800 it was expressly provided that they should not go behind the returns to count the votes for electors. If we concede, for the sake of argument that the two houses have the right to count the votes, there is still a question lying behind that, and independent of it, and that is as to what papers the President of the Senate is required to open in presence of the two houses and hand to the tellers. The electors in the several States are to seal up their votes and the lists made up by the Governor and enclose them to the President of the Senate, endorsing the names of the electors upon the outside of the envelope. He is thus notified who the electors, or pretended electors, are, who have voted and whose votes are contained in the envelope. It is a certificate from the electors and none other that he is required to open in presence of the two houses. He is not, in fact, required to receive a certificate of anybody but the true electors of the State. He is therefore required in the discharge of the duty of his office to determine and present the true certificate from the electors of a State. He is bound as an officer of the government of the United States, to take notice of those who have been declared elected by the proper authorities of the State, and when a certificate comes into his hands it is his business at once to investigate and determine for himself whether it comes from an elector of a State. He must decide that question upon his peril, and present that certificate to the two Houses of Congress. R. B. Hayes ought to be inaugurated, and must be inaugurated, unless a bill should be passed to count him out, in defiance of well defined principles of law. The Senator was not well enough to day to argue this question as widely as he would like to. The Democratic Senators would not support this bill if it did not give them a chance to count Mr. Tilden in by going behind the returns.

At 2:10 Mr. Morton said he was not able to proceed to day, and therefore suspended his remarks.

Frelinghuysen, member of the special committee, then took the floor and spoke in favor of the bill.

House.

Throckmorton's resolution directing the military committee to inquire as to the removal of troops from the frontier, and whether sufficient for guaranteeing safety remains, and how many troops are at Washington, *was defeated*—yeas 142, nays 87—not two-thirds in the affirmative.

A message from the President in reply to the resolution calling for copies of orders in respect to the use of troops in the South was laid before the House, transmitting such copies and defending his action on the subject. A resolution was thereupon offered by Wood of New York to refer the matter to a select committee of eleven to inquire whether there had been an exercise of authority on the part of the President not warranted by the constitution and laws, for which the President is justly responsible. Objection to Wood's resolution was made on the Republican side, and it is now under discussion.

OREGON.

Ogden, Utah, is scourged by the smallpox.

As soon as the weather will permit, the Jacksonville base ball club will go into active practice for the season.

Frank McCain has been appointed a student in the State University by the commissioners' court of Jackson county.

Umatilla county will export next summer, weather permitting, 1,200,000 pounds of wool. How is that for wool gathering?

Ashland wants a public library, and the citizens of that place were to have a meeting last Tuesday to put the matter under way.

The Jacksonville *Times* of last Saturday says: "The type, press and other fixtures of the *Sentinel* office will be sold at sheriff's sale to-day."

The following officers of Silver Lodge No. 21 were installed by G. B. Cornelius, D. D. G. M., at Silverton, Jan. 20: J. M. Brown, N. G; J. C. Hayes, V. G; Julius Lippitt, P. S.; H. D. Mount, T.

The following officers of Dierdorff Lodge No. 54, I. O. O. F., were installed by G. B. Cornelius, D. D. G. M., at Scio, Jan. 10: S. W. Pomeroy, N. G; D. P. Mason, V. G; Z. M. Brown, R. Sec'y; L. C. Miller, P. S.; M. C. Gille, T.

The *Watchman* says: "Seven years ago Pendleton, the county seat of Umatilla county, Oregon, was but a small way station. A hotel and a dwelling house was all that relieved the then desolate spot of its solitude. To-day it is a lively town, with over a thousand inhabitants, blessed with churches and schools, planing mills, blacksmith shops, stores, one of the best flouring mills this side of Portland and a printing establishment, and, with rapid strides, moves forward and onward."

There are at present six convicts in the U. S. penitentiary at McNeil's island, near Steilacoom. Joseph Meschell and a Chinaman named Ah Him, who had been furnished with board and lodging while repenting over the sale of liquor to Indians, were discharged a few days ago.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The Failure of the Conference.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The *Times* says it is not to be assumed that on account of the failure of the conference war will necessarily be made at once. The dissolution of the conference will probably lead to a new phase, in which the western powers will be for a time inactive and the three imperial courts will once more concern themselves with the business.

The *Daily News* says the break up of the conference ends the old fashioned policy which accepted Turkey as an hereditary responsibility of England. Hereafter Turkey must patch up its credit the best way she can and fight her own battles.

The Turk is Warlike.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A Vienna correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says it is a fact that the Porte on Tuesday last informed Servia that it would on no consideration renew the armistice, but would march on Belgrade if Servia did not treat directly with Turkey for peace before March 1st. Prince Milan is known to have expressed himself strongly in favor of such peace.

We Sell Russ a Sound War Material.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The *Deutsche Zeitung* reports that Russia has sent fresh orders to the United States for large quantities of arms and ammunition, and refused the Austrian contractors for cartridges to hurry deliveries, but they will be unable to make any deliveries below the date originally fixed.

The Gortschakoff Circular Denied.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—No circular has been issued stating or intimating that Russia could not undertake a warlike policy because Europe would not support her and might form a coalition against her. It is a pure invention.

The Close of the Conference.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 21.—Before the dissolution of the conference Gen. Ignatieff spoke on behalf of the Cretans. Lord Salisbury said Europe would gladly see the Porte extend reforms to its entire territory.

The Way European Diplomats Discuss Questions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The *Herald* publishes the following: M. Bourgoing, the French envoy, had a stand-up fight with Edhem Pasha. Bourgoing, taking deep offense at the language of the Turk, is alleged to have so far forgotten the dignity of the situation as to grapple with Edhem. The Pasha thereupon drew his sword. This naturally created the greatest consternation among the diplomats, until Chanoroy rushed forward and pulled back his colleague by the coat tails. The important inquiry was then resumed, but it led to no result.

Why the Conference Failed.

It was stated by statesman to-day that Mohammedan Turks were not so much to blame for the failure of the conference as patriarchs of the Turkish Christians and Rabbis of Turkish Jews; that they have been the most rabid of Russophobists, and have stultified every effort which the diplomats have made.

The Porte may Come, though it Can't be Dragged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The *Herald's London* special says a Vienna correspondent telegraphs he has learned that the Porte has intimated that soon after the closing of the conference it would spontaneously offer considerable concessions to the powers which it now refuses to yield to compulsion. The correspondent adds that the ministerial press of Vienna says it is Europe, not Russia, which has been unsuccessful at Constantinople, and therefore that there is no need for Russia to take up the gauntlet throw down by Turkey. The prospect of Russia's being left to deal alone with Turkey, say the Vienna journals alleged to, is rather favorable to peace. Gen. Tchernayeff has been interviewed extensively, and believes war certain.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to the *Standard* from Pesth reports Russian volunteers who left Belgrade have been ordered stopped at Turnseverein, and await further orders.

The Cologne *Gazette* says: Telegrams from French sources announcing German troops would co-operate with Russians, have excited Mussulman fanaticism against German colonies in the neighborhood of Jaffa and Beyrout. Immediately on hearing this the German government called the attention of the Porte to the matter, and ordered the German man-of-war *Gale* to cruise along the Syrian shore and visit particularly Jaffa, Haafa and Beyrout. England and Austria readily promised to co-operate in the protection of the German colonies. The German government therefore hopes it has acted in time to ward off all danger.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that Russia is beginning to represent to the Powers that the demands of the conference having been rejected, it devolves upon Europe to take more forcible proceedings. Should Europe, as is certain, find it impossible to agree on joint action, Russia will be able to declare that the failure of the conference is the defeat of Europe, not of Russia. Meanwhile, it appears that Russia wishes to make an arrangement with Austria respecting the joint occupation of Bulgaria and Bosnia. Count Andrassy will not hastily agree to this whatever he may be driven to do, if Russians act on their own responsibility. The steady reinforcements of the Russian army probably means no more than that the Russians will cross the Pruth, but without any immediate intention of crossing the Danube. It is probable that Turkey would tolerate the presence of Russians in Roumania for a short time, after which the financial strain, caused by large armaments which she has been compelled to keep up, would compel her to choose her course.

The *Standard's* dispatch from Pesth says it is reported in Vienna that the Porte intends, after the departure of the ambassadors, to publish a manifesto to Europe, giving an account of the proceedings of the conference.

A Berlin special to the *Post* represents that Russia seems inclined to revert to the Berlin memorandum as the scheme for the settlement of the Eastern question.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Constantinople says Gen. Ignatieff, at the meeting of the conference, Saturday, after alluding to the efforts he had made to avert war, declared that if the Porte should disregard the armistice or take any action hostile to Montenegro or Servia, or if the Christian inhabitants of Turkey should be subjected to any hardships, Europe would treat such proceedings as a provocation and would consider what course ought to be adopted. He also related that European plenipotentiaries had received a petition from Christians of Macedon, Thessaly, Epirius and Crelill. It had been impossible to consider these papers, as the source of the conference was limited, but he was anxious to state that they had been received. All the plenipotentiaries have assembled at the Austrian embassy and signed a final protocol of the conference. The ambassadors of the European powers requested audiences with the Sultan for the purpose of taking leave. The Sultan will probably receive them to-day.

The *Telegraph's* Vienna correspondent states that the truth of reports of heavy French purchases of grain in Hungary is denied.

A dispatch from Pera to the *Times* reports that Hobart Pasha has been instructed to offer admission into the Turkish fleet of a number of British officers.

Salisbury Comes Home.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 21.—The Marquis of Salisbury and suit left to-day for Brindisi, calling at Praeus and Corinth. He will return to London before the opening of Parliament.

Leading statesmen of both parties are feeling keenly the inconvenience of "too much record." Several of them, who would like to take a stand to advance their party interests, now are hampered by the record of an opposite position taken for a similar interest a year or two ago. Legislating like a partisan instead of like a statesman has its drawbacks.

The number of voters in King county (W. T.) in 1862 was 129; in 1866, 247; in 1870, 584, and in 1876, 1,557.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Ophir 27½, Mexican 20½, G & C 14, B & B 37½, California 52, Savage 3½, Con Va 54½, Chollar 78, H & N 6½, Point 8½, Jacket 14½, Imperial 2 47½, Kentuck 8½, Alpha 21½, Belcher 10½, Confidence 9 Sierra Nevada 8½, Utah 15, Bullion 17, Overman 105, Exchequer 8, 8 Belcher 7.

EVENING BOARD.—R & E 5½, Eu Con 21½, Alps 55c, Belmont 2½, Leopard 3½, Panther 35c, Belle 24½, Manhattan 4½, Leads & B 8, Thomas 40c, Hussey 25c, N Cosso 4, G Prize 4, Modoc 2½, G Chariot 3, Leeds 3½, Justice 17½, Union 1½, Julia 5½, Caledonia 12½, Knickerbocker 90c, Baltimore 2½, 8 Hill 8, Challenge 2 Dayton 2, Sheridan 2½, Alta 2, Dardanelles 2, Occidental 2, R Island 1, New York 85c, Andes 2, Woodville 1, Washington 3, Leviathan 11, N Con Va 1, Trojan 14.

Lighthouse Notice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The lighthouse board gives notice that on and after February 1, 1877, the second order of fixed white light will be again exhibited at Point Bonita, Cal., but from less elevated position and from an eighth to a fourth of a mile nearer the point. The light should be seen in clear weather from the decks of vessels 18 miles.

President Lerdo Reported in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—There was a rumor about to-day that ex-President Lerdo arrived in the city, but we are unable to trace it to any authentic source. It is probably unfounded.

The Bonanza Opens up Again.

The following was received to-day at the office of Con Virginia:

VIRGINIA CITY, Jan. 22, 1877.

Have penetrated ore vein on the 1,250 foot level, and am now in ore 17 feet east of the west. Very regular and dips to the east 40 degrees. Assays range from $36 to $214 per ton. Ore is hard blasting. The flow of water from the vein is about two inches.

Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—A fire in Appleton's clothing store on Sunday morning destroyed $500 worth of stock; insurance $10,000; supposed incendiarism.

EUREKA, Jan. 22.—A fire broke out this morning in the Ocean House, starting in the sitting room from some cause unknown, and made such rapid headway that three inmates, Thomas Gorman, Alex. Brown and — Collins perished in the flames, and two or three others were badly injured. Loss $4,000; no insurance.

Mysterious Murder.

COLUSA, Jan. 21.—Miguel Berryessa, a Spaniard, living in the northern portion of this county, while riding on horseback yesterday, was shot and killed by some one concealed in the bushes. The first ball lodged in his back and the other in his head. Berryessa has the reputation of being an agreeable, hard working man. The murder has created considerable commotion.

Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The stock market shaded off a trifle this afternoon, though scarcely enough to afford much comfort to bears, many of whom are reported hard pressed, and the usual rumors are afloat to alarm. Berry & Wolfskill, brokers, have suspended; assets and liabilities undetermined; hope to resume shortly.

Charged with Murder.

I. W. Kind, deputy county clerk of the city, who shot Lewis Shearer, in the latter's own house, Friday night, on account of alleged improper intimacy of the latter with Mrs. Kind, was brought to Oakland police court to-day, charge with murder. The case went over until next Saturday, Shearer not being able to appear. The latter emphatically denies anything improper between himself and Mrs. Kind. The case excites considerable interest, owing to the standing of the parties interested, intensified by the reports which appeared in a morning paper of this city last Saturday, giving a pretended interview with Mrs. Kind, in which she was made to acknowledge guilt with Shearer. It now appears, on Mrs. Kind's own statement, that the interview was mainly bogus, and that she made no such admissions as charged, and denies that any ground existed for making such.

Mrs. Clemmer goes into the House and tells unceremoniously what she sees there: "Dear me! Gen. Garfield and 'Charley Foster' sitting down there together are just like two 'babes in the wood.' They do look lost and onesome amid so many ravening Democrats. The Republicans, like the last black berries in the August lanes, are now few and far between. An ex-Confederate soldier, who lost a leg battling for the lost cause, limps down the aisle and shakes hands with another Confederate over the very heads of these lost babies of Republicanism. George Hoar, whose cheeks are plum as a pin-cushion, compared with what they used to be, turns round and shakes hands with these infants of Ohio, as if to comfort them. Eugene Hale also comes up and offers his hand. They never will be reassured if he cannot reassure them. Little Chittendon, of Brooklyn, is spruce as a sparrow, and almost as big, so hops up and offers his hand. See ye, sancy, solemn, slow, presents his hand with as much geniality as he can spare from the cogitation of his favorite plan of civilizing the Indian and turning him into that impossible thing, a broadcloth-decked American citizen. The Speaker reads an order of the House, and in a moment all eyes are turned to the door at the right of his chair, through which issues the contumacious gentleman from New Orleans who refuses to tell the secrets of the telegraph wires, in the custody of Sergeant-at-arms Thompson, a gentleman of extraordinary girth and altitude. The recusant telegraph manager is a very mild-mannered appearing gentleman with a meek expression of countenance, bellied somewhat by a high, proud nose, that looks as if it would if it would, and if it wouldn't it wouldn't. There is an air of refinement even to fastidiousness about him, and he seemed not all discomfited by the strange menagerie in which he found himself standing as a culprit."

The *Alabama* Claim Commission has closed its labors, and there still remains of the award about $8,000,000. What to do with this balance is now the question before Congress. It is held by the Treasury Department and by some Congressmen that all the claims contemplated by the Geneva tribunal having been satisfied, the balance should be returned to Great Britain. Others claim that the $15,000,000 was awarded to the United States in gross for the losses sustained by our commerce, and that the government has the right to either cover the balance into the treasury, or disburse it for claims of insurance, or by losses from cruisers other than those named in the agreement. So far as the insurance companies are concerned it is hard to conceive what equitable claims they have upon the award. That they lost nothing by the depredations of the Confederate privates is pretty certain. In fact, the reverse is undoubtedly the fact. From the moment the first cruiser appeared upon the high seas until the last shot in the rebellion was fired, the underwriters piled up the rates of their war risks to a point which went very far toward breaking down the merchant marine of the country, and now for these companies to come forward and ask that a portion of the award be given them, is an extraordinary display of cheek.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Cheyenne has hatched up a scheme to attach that portion of the Black Hills to Wyoming, that is now embraced within the boundaries of Dakota.

MEETING OF DEMOCRATS OF OCHOCO VALLEY.

PRINEVILLE, Ochoco, Jan. 8, 1877.

Pursuant to previous notice the citizens of Ochoco valley and vicinity met in the Prineville Hall to give expression to their feelings in regard to the present political complications.

On motion Thomas Allen was elected chairman and Geo. W. James, secretary.

On motion a committee of five was appointed to draft a series of resolutions expressive of the will of the people. The chair appointed Wm. Thompson, E. Barnes, W. S. Clark, A. B. Wendell and Wm. Steed. The meeting then adjourned until 2 P. M.

On reassembling, the committee presented the following report:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: We, your committee, beg leave to present the following:

WHEREAS, Grave complications have arisen out of the recent election for President and Vice President of the United States, by the corrupt and unscrupulous actions of political combinations known as "Returning Boards" of the States of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina, which boards they propose to defeat the will of the people, not only of those States but of the entire country as fairly expressed at the ballot box by throwing out thousands of legal votes, and elect as President and Vice President men who have been repudiated by a majority of 300,000 American citizens.

AND WHEREAS Such action is revolutionary in its inception, reasons and in its execution, and if consented to as a rightful exercise of authority will establish the most dangerous precedent, and imperil the safety and perpetuity of our form of government; therefore be it

Resolved, as we, the citizens of Wasco Co., in mass meeting assembled, declare that we will oppose by all lawful means such encroachments upon our liberties, and we call upon our ancestors and Representatives in Congress to take such steps as may be necessary to present the consummation of this corrupt, infamous and revolutionary scheme.

2d. That we have full confidence in the decision of the people, as expressed at the ballot box, and we solemnly adhere to those fundamental principles upon the perpetuity of republican institutions; but we will resist by the last extremity any attempt to destroy the government of our fathers and the erection of a consolidated empire upon its ruins.

3d. That we condemn President Grant in overriding State laws, trampling under foot rights and liberties in making civil law subordinate to military dictation, in disposing of the patronage of sovereign States, in the employment of standing armies into States to overawe the majority and uphold a venal and corrupt tool to party, in bestowing patronage to create a Republican government, in force to the destruction of the Constitution, and we recognize the people will end in the ultimate overthrow of our liberties.

4th. That we have endorsed S. Tilden and Thos. A. Hendrick to be the legally elected President and Vice President of the United States, and that we be determined by the Congress of the United States, we demand their inauguration on the 4th day of March next, but upon a fair investigation and correct count of the votes it is found that Rutherford B. Hayes and W. A. Wheeler have been legally elected we will cheerfully acquiesce, and as good citizens will support them in the discharge of their constitutional duties.

5th. That we most especially endorse Gov. L. F. Grover and Secretary S. F. Chadwick for their patriotic course and the obligations of their official oaths, in the discharge of the functions of their offices, in refusing to be a party to the fraudulent and final consummation of the frauds of legally elected electors according to the constitution and laws of the United States.

The reports and resolutions were then read, adopted and signed by a large number of citizens present.

It was then ordered that the secretary send a copy of the resolutions to the Oregonian, Standard, Herald and Democrat for publication. Adjourned sine die.

THOS. ALLEN, Chairman.

GEO. W. JAMES, Secretary.

THE SOUTH.

General confusion in South Carolina—"I shall not pay the difference and not pay my taxes to any one."

One hundred and eighty-four families, having a larger or smaller number of members each, were deprived of the means of subsistence by the Brooklyn fire—a father, husband, or son, dependent on for support having been lost in the flames.

Danbury News: The tomb of Agamemnon has been found. We always had a tender feeling for that tomb. We have all along been afraid that a subscription would have to be set afloat for that purpose. The illustrious dead will always find a hearty welcome in this country, if they are well provided with a good, comfortable tomb.

Norwich *Bulletin*: We are glad to see that the ladies are again forming reading clubs for the winter. These reading clubs is an organization that discusses the character of Shakespeare's Portia for fifteen minutes and the best manner of cutting a beefsteak for the next half hour and a half, and rarely fails to be of great profit.

Chickens are hatched by steam at the Vendeuvre poultry farm, Pentwater, Mich. The hatching house has been built in the form of a cross, giving five rooms, each twelve feet square, in each story. The first floor is devoted to hatching, and the incubator stands in the room looking toward the east. It is not a very pretentious looking piece of mechanism, but it will hatch 300 or 400 chickens at a time.

The hunting of wild boars in the Vosges mountains is one of the most exciting and expensive kinds of sports, according to a recent story. A company of amateurs were out shooting sparrows, when they suddenly came across a fine old boar, and tried to kill him with grapeshot, but with poor success. But the wounds enraged the animal, and he proceeded to carry the war into Africa, scattering the hunters about him right and left. He then darted across a river near by and visited a neighboring vessel, followed by the discomfited sportsmen. The good people of the town turned out with pitchforks and crowbars, and the gendarmes were sent for, but the boar objected to meeting such a formidable army, and at once jumped straight through the window of a cottage, where he smashed the furniture, and escaped by a back window into another wood. Sportsmen, villagers and gendarmes were thus left to stare at each other and wait for the one who had the courage left him to speak.

The emancipation of Brazilian slaves is progressing in a slow but continuous manner, according to recent statistics. In the Province of Goyaz the 3,993 slaves registered in 1872 had on the 31st of December, 1875, become reduced to 3,384 by 557 deaths, 222 liberations, and 36 removals. At the same date there existed 921 freeborn children of slaves. In the Province of Pernambuco, during the same four years, the 106,501 slaves diminished 3,386 by deaths and 1,648 by emancipations. From September 28, 1871, to the end of December last the number of children of slaves born free under the act of 1871 was 12,312, of whom 2,802 died, leaving 9,510. In the Province of San Paulo there died, from April, 1872, to the end of 1875, of the 147,746 slaves registered, 8,501, and 3,410 were emancipated. In 11 of the 71 parishes the free-born births were 3,176, of whom 5,961 had died.

Three Indians got hold of about a gallon of benzine at Steilacoom one night last week. "One got killed, and then there were two."

THE TERRITORIES.

There was quite a snowfall at Baker City last week.

Fifteen miles of the Puyallup railroad has been cleared of trees.

The mill men on the Sound are enjoying a special season of prosperity this year and find ready sale for their lumber.

The population of Dayton, W. T., is 529; 106 families; males under 21, 124; females under 18, 118; 91 dwellings.

We learn that it has been necessary to barricade the new Presbyterian Church at Seattle, to keep vagabond boys from stealing building material and defacing the walls of that incomplete structure.

"The temperature of Walla Walla in 46 degrees, is similar to that of Washington City in 38 degrees altitude; that of Clark's Fork in 48 degrees to that of St. Joseph, Missouri, in latitude 4 degrees."

The unfortunate old gentleman, Mr. Sparrow, who, another with his wife, was jumped or thrown from his wagon, near Walla Walla some time since, had his leg amputated on Tuesday last in order to save his life.

January 5th, delegate Jacobs introduced in the House of Representatives, bill No. 4310, for the improvement of the navigation of Snake river, in Washington Territory. His bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

At Poinfort, Lewis county, recently, an Indian named Hee Hem was killed a half breed name Peel. It is hardly necessary to state that the first cause which produced this fatal effect was whisky. Hee Hem was the third victim whom he has dispatched in a similar manner.

Mrs. J. Castel met with a serious accident near Harrisburg last week by falling off a load of hay, which ran over one of her limbs above the ankle, bruising the flesh badly, also hurting one of her ankles. She was getting a little deaf in her left ear, which was the side of the track, when she was struck, and it is thought this accident.

The latest report of the town of Walla Walla, at the last quarter of 1876, the number of cases of measles was 19, whooping cough 11, number of convictions for petit larceny, 1; for drunkenness, 5; disorderly conduct, 5; for assault and battery, 2; assault and battery with concealed weapons, 1; for keeping gaming house, 1; whole amount of fines and costs collected, $90 50; pleading jail sentence, $60 00.

The *Tribune* publishes an account of an audacious robbery perpetrated upon the safe keeper of Seattle by two fellows who entered his store. While three men were engaged in making a bill of sale of a stock of goods, the two fellows entered, and when the safe keeper returned with the three thousand d

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The February born will find
Sincerity and peace of mind;
Freedom from passion and from care,
If they the amethyst will wear.

MARCH.

Who in this world of cares their eyes
In March first open shall be wise;
In days of peril firm and brave,
And wear a bloodstone to their grave.

APRIL.

She who from April dates her years,
Diamonds should wear, lest bitter tears
For vain repentance flow; this stone
Emblem of innocence is known.

MAY.

Who first beholds the light of day
In spring's sweet flowery month of May,
And wears an emerald all her life,
Shall be a loved and happy wife.

JUNE.

Who comes with summer to this earth,
And owes to June her day of birth,
With ring of agate on her hand,
Can health, wealth and long life command.

JULY.

The glowing ruby should adorn
Those who in warm July are born:
Then will they be exempt and free
From love's doubts and anxiety.

AUGUST.

Wear a sardonyx, or for thee
No conjugal felicity;
The August born without this stone
Its rich hues like unloved sun long.

SEPTEMBER.

A maiden born when autumn leaves
Are rustling in September's breeze,
A sapphire on her brow should bind—
'Twill cure diseases of the mind.

OCTOBER.

October's child is born for woe,
And life's vicissitudes must know:
But lay an opal on her breast,
And hope will lull those woes to rest.

NOVEMBER.

Who first comes to this world below
With frosts November's fog and snow,
Should grasp the topaz, amber hue—
Emblem of friends and lovers true.

DECEMBER.

If one December gave you birth,
The month of snow and ice and mirth,
Place on your hand a turquoise blue,
Success will then attend you.

RUSSIA IN GREAT GUNS.

[From the London Standard, Nov 30.]

In the space of six years we have advanced from a gun of 35 tons to one of 80 tons. The still bigger gun, proposed eleven years ago, remains still in the rear, but must assuredly come to the front. That which was then repeatedly predicted in these columns has come to pass. A foreign power has availed itself of that which we have failed to utilize. The principle which has placed the British armaments at least (use the least invidious term) on a par with answer the purpose of economy in the question, has been persistently scouted upon considerable series of years. Recently a different principle has been adopted by the Italian government. It was known that the British government had decided on a gun of 80 tons. Italy would have asked Elswick for a gun of at least 120 tons, and if the British government had adopted that standard, Italy would have striven as pre-eminence. Why such a policy should have been adopted we do not pretend to say, but of its existence there can be no doubt. The result is now before us. There is one thing, perhaps, in which Italy has not at present excelled us, or, if she has, the difference is not much in her favor. While she has been firing at targets with 22 inches of iron, we have been building up to one with 22 inches. It is true that the Italian armada consists of only one or two ships, while the Shoeburyness target has the iron in four plates. Possibly there is no appreciable difference in the resisting power of the two targets, but the question is not one easily settled with our present data.

An addition has been made lately to the list of heads under which the letters received by Gov. Hayes are classified. Almost every mail brings him some curious letter which are duly filed under the head of "Miscellaneous." The latest is from St. Louis and is signed "A Pugnacious Widow," who says, among many other things: "You may be a good man, Mr. Hayes, but we (the Southern people) do not want you for our President. * * * So now, Mr. Hayes, if you are in fact honest and just and wish others, as you say you do, to believe you so, come right out like a man, or I will not be pulled into office for President by the Radical 'to line'—perhaps to be pulled out speedily—or be carried in through bayonets. I don't wish to 'bulldoze' you, my dear Sir, but would just remind you that we Southerners once said we would not have Lincoln for our President, and we did not very long; also have you recollect one Wilkes Booth, and that there are others of the same ilk left behind. 'A word to the wise is sufficient.'" The "Widow" repeats this advice and warning in several forms, and then closes the letter with the information that, although at present residing in St. Louis, she is "a citizen of poor down-trodden Louisiana." The Cincinnati *Commercial's* Columbus correspondent says that, besides the anonymous letters threatening him, the governor frequently receives others from friends, who give warning of anticipated attacks upon him. In several instances so much of detail is furnished as to leave no room to doubt the sincerity of the writers.

HE HAD FAITH IN THE "LOST CAUSE."—There died last week a man whose name was once rather widely known in America. Sir Henry de Hoghton, the wealthy baronet whose sympathies with Southern Confederacy were strong enough to induce him to "invest" £200,000 in rebel bonds. He was understood to have held on to the last, and, of course, lost every penny of the sum—a million dollars in gold. A still larger fortune, however, remained to him. He was thrice married, and his last wife survives him, but he died childless, and the baronetcy devolves on his brother. It is the second oldest baronetage in England, and the family is far older than the baronetage. It is stated that the lands of Hoghton, held by Willielmus de Hocton in 1147, have remained in the family to the present day; the £200,000 above mentioned which did not remain, having been derived from some other source.—*London Cor. N. Y. Tribune.*

There are two county and ten Territorial prisoners in the Pierce county, W. T., jail.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 22, 1877.

Gold in New York, 106¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93; selling 91.

Silver Coin—buying, 91; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¼ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars 725 par.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

The week opens with no important increase in the volume of transactions either in financial or trade circles. The principal observable features in regard to the local money market are a full supply of available capital, a somewhat limited amount of negotiable paper offering, and a decreasing demand from reduce exporters. The city banks are none of them reported short-handed, while outside parties are on the market with no inconsiderable amounts, which is offered to loan at about the rates maintained for the past few months. The demand for funds to be invested in trade has perceptibly decreased since the new year set in, and though there is some little increase in the inquiry which comes from outside parties, the financial business *strictly, in the aggregate, so far* during the month has been of less volume than for a corresponding period in the last month of the old year.

The New York Chamber of Commerce has framed a bill designed to facilitate the negotiation of bills of lading, which is now being considered by the House of Representatives. The measure is one of importance, and its adoption is recommended. It provides that whenever any party, in the course of any transact on between the United States and any foreign nation, or between any of the United States, shall deliver to any special or common carrier by land or water, or to any warehouseman or other custodian, any personal property whatever, and shall take, therefor, any bill of lading or other voucher, in which instrument it shall be stated that such property is deliverable to the order of any party whatever named therein, the absolute title in full to, and the right of possession of such instrument, and to and of all such personal property, shall be transferable, if not expressed to the contrary, by the endorsement of the party mentioned therein, and subsequent indorsers, and the delivery of such instrument, and upon such endorsement and delivery the title and right of possession shall immediately vest in the transferee, subject only to the liens and conditions which may be mentioned in said instrument; and provides further that, if actual notice of other equities shall be received by the transferee before settlement or payment, he shall be bound by such notice. The bill in its remaining sections provides that it shall be construed liberally for the purpose of securing the negotiability of the instrument mentioned, and that no party dealing in good faith with any such instrument, shall be liable as indorser thereon after the same shall have been transferred and accepted by the subsequent transferee.

Grain and Flour Market.

In this branch of trade there is still some activity noticeable, but it becoming evident, according to the expressed opinion of those who are well posted in such matters, that the great bulk of the wheat of the last harvest, excluding what will be held over by the farmers themselves, has changed hands, and those in want of cargo lots will have to travel over more ground to find them than heretofore, that from the main centers of storage on the lines of transportation having been mainly cleared out. The San Francisco market is a little improved to-day, but local buyers adhere to the quotations of last week as the average. There are but a few vessels here now to load, the Eden having finished and the Japan and Cashmere being well along; the barks Alnsburg and P. J. Carlton are the only ones left. Without further arrivals our port will soon be bare of shipping and then it will be seen more clearly what all hands think of the market in the future, as those who have confidence of the high price which some predict that the cereal will bear during spring will have a chance to try their hand at speculation. Regular shippers, we believe, as a rule, do not look at it in that light, and with no vessels at hand, will not be apt to press their way in the market. We are still of opinion that the shipments of the current harvest year will fall much short of those of the previous year, although reports reach us of very considerable quantities yet in the granaries of farmers remote from the roads and rivers, which will probably not be called out until the roads become dry. From Linn county we learn that the surplus is comparatively small, and should the movement continue as large as during the past ten days, a fortnight more and little will be left in that county. The *Mercury* says the amount of the crop stored in Harrisburg has reached 253,000 bushels, some of which has been converted into flour by the local mills, and some is yet on hands, but the quantity is small. The same report as to the amount in the principal warehouses comes to hand from Independence, Buena Vista, Albany, Junction, Corvallis, Salem, Dayton, St. Jo, Cornelius and Hillsboro. These reports generally warrant the inference that the large bulk of the crop has been shipped from the vicinity of the points named; but one frequently finds farmers who still have small quantities on hand, that will be carried over till next season or sold in the spring, just as the market seems to justify.

In regard to oats there seems to be a slight tendency downward, though choice lots are still in good demand. Shippers are a little cautious about purchasing at maximum quotations, but the local trade has well nigh consumed receipts up to this time.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is steadier, and average quotations 2 per cental.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@6 25 ₩ bbl; good brands and country brands, $5 50@6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Best quality 62½@65; fair 60@62½; inferior and black 52½@57½c per bushel.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ₩ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@18; loose, $14@15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ₩ lb in kegs, 14c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 14@15c.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c, kegs 7c ₩ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 15@20c ₩ lb; brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 35@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@15c ₩ lb. Market dull.

BACON—Market weaker; at 14@15c for sides 14@ 5c for hams and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Market well supplied at $3@$4 per dozen, according to quality.

EGGS—The market is unimproved and shippers will pay only 20c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ₩ lb; on foot 1½c; dressed hogs, 6@7c ₩ lb; mutton sheep $2@ 50 ₩ head.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 ₩ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $16@18 ₩ ton; shorts, $25 00 chop, middlings, etc., $30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 15c ₩ lb; culls, ⅓ off; green, salted, 6c; elk, 10@12c ₩ lb; deer, 16@25c ₩ lb for dried, and 50@75c each, green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $1@5 each; beaver, 75@$1.

San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Wheat—more inquiry; shipping, $2 12½@2 17½; milling, $2 15@2 20.

Barley—Weak; feed, $1 17½@1 22½; brewing, $1 22½@1 30.

Corn—Unchanged.

Oats—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Unchanged.

Gold—106¼.

Legal Tenders—94@94¼.

Trade dollars, 100@103; halves, 92¾@93¼.

Liverpool wheat to day, unchanged.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder arrived at a late hour this morning from San Francisco.

The steamship Gussie Telfair is announced to sail for Sitka at 5 P. M. to-morrow, Tuesday.

The bark Eden has completed her cargo and will clear for Europe to morrow.

The German bk Alneburg is discharging ballast.

The Hawaiian bark Mattie Macleay from Honolulu, consigned to Corbitt & Macleay, with a cargo of Sandwich Island products, is due at this port.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21.—Receipts of wheat for the past week from Atlantic ports, 18,750 quarters; Pacific ports, 25,000; other sources, 8,750; receipts of corn, 105,000.

Third Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Third street from the center of Morrison street to the center of Yamhill street by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and Macadamizing the roadway full width.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

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Lurch Bros	Cottage Grove	D. E. Thomas	Prineville
G. C. Litchfield	Grand Ronde	H. C. Stanton	Roseburg
Cris Taylor	Dayton	Dean Blanchard	Rainier
J. D. Lee	Dallas	V. Colvig	Rock Point
Waldron Bros	Dalles City	J. W. Crawford	Salem
J. W. Krewson, P. M.	Deer A	A. G. Hovey	Springfield
M. Riley	Ellensburg	D. P. Mason	Scio
D. Morse, Jr.	Empire City	W. E. Palmer	Scottsburg
T. G. Hendricks	Eugene	A. Wheeler	Shedds
E. A. Breyman	Fairfield	T. B. Morris, Harrisburg	Sheridan
W. Bowlby	Forest Grove	A. L. Saylor, P. M.	"
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J. J. Fowler	Glencoe	W. W. Ross	Sparta
J. F. Pierce	Greenville	S. D. McCauley	Stayton
W. P. Smith	Halsey	Geo. McBride	St. Helens
Riley Cave	Hills boro	J. C. Patterson	St. Paul
Smith, Brasfield & Co.	"	T. J. Beard, P. M.	Targent
A. B. Gleason	Hubbard's	E. McKinney	Turners
S. & J. Handsaker	Goshen	Jas. H. Koontz	Umatilla
W. L. Hodgkin	Independence	G. Wright & Son	Union
N. Langell	Jacksonville	M. B. Hendricks	Wheatland
Smith, Brasfield & Co.	"	W. Chehalem	Woodburn
Junction City	Mahoit Bros	Woodburn	"
J. W. Roland	Jefferson	A. C. Pettyjohn	Willow Forks
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Steele & Howe	Olympia	Postmaster	Yakima
Stephen Shobert	Union Ridge,	J. Crellin, W. T. Ford	&Co. Oysterville

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

North Nineteenth Street.

WHEREAS, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF the City of Portland, deeming it expedient to extend the lines of North Nineteenth street from a point where the west line of N. Nineteenth street intersects the agreed line between the claims of Amos N. King and J. H. Couch to intersect with B street, did on the 2d of August, 1876, direct the City Surveyor to survey said extension, mark the boundaries thereof, and make his report with plat of said proposed street and its boundaries; and the said Surveyor having filed his report with plat, which said report has been adopted by Ordinance No. 1886, entitled "An Ordinance adopting the report of the Surveyor in the matter of the proposed extension of N. Nineteenth street to its intersection with B street:

Now, therefore, all persons interested are hereby notified that the Common Council has appointed C. W. Burrage, S. Norris and R. Mendenhall viewers to view said proposed extension of N. Nineteenth street and to make an assessment of damages and benefits; said viewers to meet at the office of the Auditor and Clerk, at 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, January 27, 1877.

The following pieces or parcels of land lying between the west and center lines of N. Nineteenth street extended, viz: A tract between the north line of B street and the south line of the I. B Smith tract, containing six thousand two hundred and twenty-five hundredths square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the I. B. Smith tract and the south line of a tract sold by the said Smith to Wm. Church & Son, containing three thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the W. Church tract and the agreed line between the claims of King and Couch, containing five thousand eight hundred and forty-seven square feet.

Also the following pieces or parcels of land lying between the east and center lines of N. Nineteenth street extended, viz: A tract lying between the north line of B street and the south line of the I. B. Smith tract, containing six thousand two hundred and sixty-five hundredths square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the I. B. Smith tract and south line of the W. Church tract, containing three thousand eight hundred and eighty two square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the W. Church tract and the agreed line between the claims of King and Couch, containing six hundred and thirty-six square feet.

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ded

Ordinance No. 1895.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving South Second street from the center line of Sherman street to the center line of Sheridan street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of South Second street from the center line of Sherman street to the center line of Sheridan street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 15th day of April, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted), if the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks.

Section 4. The grading, sidewalks and crosswalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the profile one of sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 793 shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 18, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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South Second Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, Jan. 25, 1877, for the improvement of South Second street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1895.

Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment, the price per lineal foot for side walks and crosswalks.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good, and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved,

NOAH LAMBERT,
S. BLUMAUER,
THOS. STEPHENS,
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Second Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve Second street from the center of Taylor to the center of Salmon street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and Macadamizing the roadway 16 feet in width.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

State Treasurer's Second Notice.

STATE OF OREGON
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, Jan. 12, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury to be applied to the payment of the following warrants, to-wit: Nos. 1843, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1842, 1850, 1837, 1926, 1940, 1, 2, 6, 44, 202, 201, 200, 201, 215, 216, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 208, 219, 221, 222, 225, 226, 218, 223, 228, 229, 230, 237, 239, 236, 238, 240, 234, 243, 247, 248, 251, 245, 250, 249, 246, 235, 253, 258, 1841, 259, 264, 204, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272, 275, 276 and 274.

Interest on these warrants will cease on the 14th instant.

A. H. BROWN
State Treasurer.

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State Treasurer's Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, January 17, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following Warrants drawn in the year 1876, viz: 277, 278, 280, 282, 279, 283, 284, 286, 287, 288, 289, 224, 260, 262, 261, 240, 290, 293, 298, 297, 294, 295, 296, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 321, 322, 291, 340, 342, 320, 345, 330, 331, 332, 343, 344, 347, 292, 299, 300.

Interest on these Warrants will cease on the 18th inst.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.

Also, all Coupons for January, 1877, will be paid.

ja18d3w A. H. BROWN, State Treas'r.

BANKS.

OREGON & WASHINGTON

MORTGAGE SAVINGS BANK,

(LIMITED)

9 First St., Ankeny's Building, Portland.

Board of Directors.

DONALD MACLEAY, B. GOLDSMITH, J. B. MONTGOMERY, and WILLIAM REID, Portland, and J. T. BROWN, Olympia, Director for Washington Territory.

THIS SAVINGS BANK

Receives deposits from $2 and upwards, either for short or long periods at fixed rates of interest.

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1. The Bank's $300 000 capital specially subscribed and pledged for security of depositors' moneys, in order that all losses (if any) shall be made therefrom, and

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FREDK. TOWNSEND, Manager.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

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Bills of Exchange,

Drawn in the usual way, for any sum desired, on

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President.....HENRY FAILING.
Cashier.....JAMES STEEL.

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THE RETAIL BANK, Limited.

THIS BANK CAN GIVE SATISFACTORY REFerences from leading men of Oregon, that whatever security is guaranteed to depositors through the Capital Stock being limited is vouchsafed to the public in our case in its fullest sense.

Other than the above we can only refer the people of Oregon for reference to the fact that "we still live," and the further fact that according to the laws of Oregon, not only our bank assets (including office fixtures) are pledged for the payment of our liabilities, but every dollar of our private fortunes are liable to the bank creditors. All said private fortunes, too, are "limited." A friend suggests that our office fixtures are "limited" but he is trying to "bear" our credit, and we warn you against him.

DELASHMUTT & OATMAN.

LAW CARDS.

T. A. M'BRIDE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office in Monastery Brick, First street, Portland.
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WHALLEY & FRONHEISER,
Attorneys at Law,
rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Gilson's Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

S. WHITTEN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office—Opposite Court House,
Court Street, Dallas City, Oregon.
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SYL. C. SIMPSON. JNO. B. WALDO.
SIMPSON & WALDO,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
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F. A. CHENOWETH,
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Freight or Packages will be called for in any part of the city (by giving proper notice) and forwarded with dispatch to any part of the world, through our own and connecting Expresses, at Greatly Reduced rates.

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By order of N. G.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steamer

GEO. W. ELDER,

FRANCIS CONNOR.....Commander

Will leave the Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1877, At 6 o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

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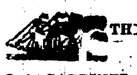

THE STEAMSHIP

GUSSIE TELFAIR,

J. A. GARDINER.....Commander

Will leave the Oregon Steamship Company's Wharf, foot of F street, for the above ports on

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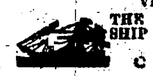

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Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "Welcome," on

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Cabin.....$45 00 | Steerage.....$12 00

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STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Company's Wharf, between Washington and Ash streets, as follows:

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J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

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E. J. HATCH, Agent.

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J. W. COCHRAN & CO.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

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PORTLAND

CITY DIRECTORY

For 1877.

IN PRESS, AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON or about JANUARY 1, 1877, the

PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1877,

Embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of East Portland; together with a Business Directory and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the city.

This being the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the Publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual Index of the commercial condition of the city.

The CANVASSING for NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to ensure correctness in every detail.

Mr. A. BUSH WEIDLER will solicit for Advertisements, and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the contemplated issue that has been received during the past fourteen years.

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F. CHAPPELLET.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 22, 1876. d10 2m

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Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 1, 1876, at 1 o'clock, noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY), As follows:

PORTLAND AND SALEM RIVER.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Rose Lodge	5:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	2:30 P. M.

ALBANY AND CORVALLIS RAILROAD.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAY) As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	8:50 P. M.	Albany	5:25 P. M.
Albany	5:20 A. M.	Portland	7:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS AS FOLLOWS.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAY) AS FOLLOWS.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	8:15 A. M.	Albany	5:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Passenger trains connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at Portland with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

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